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EASTER SUNDAY COOL BUT IDEAL IN OTHER RESPECTS.

Attendance at the Churches Was Larger Than Ever Before and Special Programs Were Rendered.

CANTATAS ATTRACT ATTENTION

At The Evening Service of the Trinity Lutheran Church Scores Were Turned Away While Standing Room Was Scare With Christians.

A little cool, perhaps, but the sun shone clear yesterday and brought delight to the hundreds upon hundreds of Easter promenaders who turned out in full strength to display their new bonnets and gowns and other bits of spring finery. It was in many ways, an ideal spring day, but it was too cool to go without wraps, as those who risked it found to their sorrow. But, then, that did not prevent the peach-baskets and other inventions along the line of headgear from being displayed.

The main thoroughfares were a constant stream of gaily bedecked pedestrians and the bright, brilliant colors of the current styles made a fine showing. But Connellsville was serious yesterday. It was also religious, for never before have the churches known such attendance as that on Easter Sunday. Where the people came from is still a mystery. Churches which ordinarily are but comfortably filled found it necessary to use the Sunday School room, where that was available, while others less fortunately situated used scores of additional chairs. In some instances people were turned away.

The Trinity Lutheran Church probably carried off the premier honors of all. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess must have felt proud of the magnetism of his organization for at both morning and evening services the church was crowded to overflowing. Those who attended the cantata in the evening came early. The late ones were turned away. The largest communion in the history of the church was administered at the morning service while 32 new members were admitted. The cantata in the evening was of especial merit, the orchestral numbers under direction of R. O. Clabaugh being especially commended.

At the Christian Church two large audiences attended both the morning and evening services. In the afternoon "From Death to Life," an Easter cantata under the direction of J. L. Rodrigues was presented as a vesper service and it was necessary to use the Sunday school room for the overflow in attendance. The cantata was especially well rendered.

The children of the Methodist Episcopal Church drew a large crowd at the morning service and the program was an exceptional one. The little ones had entire charge and reflected great credit upon Class No. 21 which arranged the program. The music was bright and catchy, and a decided departure from the usual style which obtains. The evening service was well attended.

Twelve boys were immersed at the Baptist Church in the morning, while a number of adults were taken into membership during the evening. Special music added interest to the services while Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist's remarks were especially appropriate. The decorations were very elaborate.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit served his initial Easter in the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church and was greeted by large audiences at both the morning and evening service. An interesting musical program was rendered, adding interest to the gatherings.

The largest audience in the history of the Trinity Reformed Church took communion yesterday morning while the evening cantata, "The Glorious Dawn," also attracted sufficient people to more than fill the cozy little auditorium. It was an interesting service and Rev. C. E. Wagner was equal to the occasion.

Rev. B. Frank White was given the undivided attention of two large audiences at the United Presbyterian Church on the South Side and interesting subjects were discussed. There was special Easter music.

The children were given charge of both the morning and evening service at the Methodist Protestant Church and they acquitted themselves of the task nobly. An interesting program was carried out without a hitch and the youngsters were letter perfect. Worth Kilpatrick addressed a brief message to the children at the morning service.

The German Lutherans were a devoted body yesterday, responding in large numbers to the Easter service yesterday morning. Rev. George Deitz spoke well and a large communion was administered.

The Protestant churches were not alone in showing their devotion to the tenets of Easter, for the Catholic congregations were larger than ever before. At the Immaculate Conception Church the solemn ritual of the church was carried out in a most impressive manner. The other Catholic churches of the region were well attended, especially by the foreigners.

Murder Near Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, April 12.—(Special) Antonio DiRosso shot and instantly killed Francesse Rosso late last night at Jeannette, near here. Two weeks ago Rossi tried to shoot DiRossi and was under indictment of felonious assault. DiRossi fled.

DEFRAUDING YOUNG RURALITE THE CHARGE

George Bail, a Well Known Uniontown Man, Arrested And Lodged In Jail.

Charged with attempting to defraud young men from the rural districts on the pretense of securing them positions on the stage, George Bail, a well known man of Uniontown, was arrested Saturday and placed in jail, on two separate informations made by victims before Justice Daniel Bierer. It is alleged that Bail approaches persons who appear a little seedy and soon after making their acquaintance offers to secure them a position either as an electrician at the West End theatre or make a real actor out of them. To get either of the places always required a donation which was regulated by the size of the victim's purse. After the money was advanced the young men failed to see their would-be employer again.

Dawson Tressler of Fairchance, claims that he met Bail in Uniontown a short time ago. As soon as the two were apparently on good terms, Bail mentioned the subject of securing Tressler a job as electrician at the theatre. According to the agreement Tressler paid Bail $4 which was supposed to seal the bargain. After the money had changed hands Bail failed to recognize his friend.

Earl Deffenbaugh tells a similar story with the exception that Bail was supposed to make a star of him. He advanced $1 and like Tressler received only "thank you." The two victims stated that there are many others who have given Bail money for positions which they never secured. Tressler and Deffenbaugh told County Detective Alex McBeth their story Saturday afternoon and he at once advised them to make the informations. Just before entering the justice's office McBeth requested Policeman John Secse to assist in locating Bail, who spent much of his time in the local pool rooms and bowling alleys. When the informations were being prepared Bail was taken in custody and hustled to Squire Bierer's office, where Constable George Thomas served the warrants. Bail was placed in jail on two charges of false pretense It is said that he confessed to the officers, but gave no reason for his actions. In all probability other informations will follow today. No time has been been set for the hearing by Justice Bierer.

RUNAWAY LAD CAUGHT IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Pastor Receives Word That His Runaway Boy Has Been Captured And Goes For Him.

WEST NEWTON, April 12.—After sleepless hours of anxiety, Rev. J. C. Longenecker, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Rostraver township, received word this morning from Washington, D. C., that his twelve-year-old son, Vernon, who ran away from home last Thursday, had been picked up by the police of that city. The lad's arrest was the result of a notification to be on a lookout for the youngster.

Last Thurlday Vernon drew all his money, some $12 or $15 from a West Newton bank, it was learned later, and disappeared. His parents were frantic and made every effort to locate their son. Nothing could be learned of him until this morning. The father left at once for the Capitol City and will return with the erring lad. It is said that Vernon, who is unusually bright, has been influenced by trashy literature in which he surreptitiously indulged.

Want Two New Bridges.

Bullskin township citizens want two new bridges erected in their bailiwick and are circulating petitions for them. One is over Irish Run and the other over Mountz Creek.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Picked Up Along The B. & O. East of Chicopyle.

An unkown man was killed by a B. & O. train east of Chicopyle during the night. The body was brought to that station by a light engine and then to Connellsville by No. 57.

The body, that of a man about 35 years old, was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. E. Sims.

BURGESS SIGNS GREENWOOD ACT.

Annexation Ordinance Was Approved by Mr. Evans This Morning.

THE LAST BARRIER IS REMOVED

Ordinance Will Now Be Published and Notices Posted—Burgess Takes No Action on "Penn Avenue" Matter As Yet.

Burgess J. L. Evans this morning affixed his signature to the Greenwood annexation ordinance. As soon as this has been published according to law and the notices posted, the new territory will be admitted upon filing the plot with the Register and Recorder at Uniontown.

The annexation ordinance was passed at the last meeting of Town Council and has been in the hands of the Burgess since that time. This morning he approved it and the last obstacle to admitting the new territory was removed.

Burgess Evans still has the new street naming ordinance in his pocket and will not give any intimation as to his action regarding it. If it meets with his approval, Main street will be burdened down with the unsatisfactory cognomen of "Penn Avenue." There are other important sections of the ordinance, doing away with conflicting street names on both sides of the river. If there is any objection to the measure it will be on the "Penn avenue" clause.

The Burgess said this morning he would dispose of the ordinance within a few days but would not intimate the course of his action in the matter.

BROOK TROUT FISHING BEGINS ON THURSDAY

Many Streams Were Depleted of The Speckled Beauties During Drouth.

No man knows how good or how poor the trout fishing in this State is to be this year, but Thursday of this week should just tell the tale, for that is the opening day of the fishing season. Everybody knows that the unprecedented drouth of last summer killed Pennsylvania trout by the thousands, for the streams in some sections were almost completely dried up for weeks. The deep holes in the streams alone continued water and the smaller of these became unfit to preserve the life of a trout before the end of the dry spell. Everything in the fish line in the stream collected in these water holes and, unless rescued, were forced to stay there until the rains of autumn brought relief. It was a case of flash eat fish and the trout, the most valued of all fresh water fish, easily got the better of all the other varieties, but, where left to themselves, the medium-sized trout ate the little ones and the big fish ate those of medium size. This fight for self-preservation was in some cases continued until there was only one big trout left to tell the tale. All the streams in the State were affected by the drouth to some extent, but some of them suffered much more than others.

IGNORE CASTRO'S PROTEST.

France Will Have Nothing To Do With Deposed Ruler.

PARIS, April 12.(—Special.)—The French Government today decided to ignore the formal protest sent by Cipriano Castro over his forcible expulsion from Martinique. The protest was cabled to the Government by the French Governor of Martinique at Fort De Franco.

In the protest Castro said his enforced embarkation at Fort De France endangered his life and violated the international law, in that he had committed no wrong in French territory.

The Government is being violently assailed by both press and public for its treatment of Castro.

Connellsville Man Injured.

UNIONTOWN, April 12.—J. T. Tusing of Connellsville, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, had his foot pinched by a freight train at the water tank here this morning. He was taken to his Connellsville home.

SENATE STANDS FOR REDUCTIONS.

Increases Ten Articles But in the Main the Rates Are Lowered.

IRON SCHEDULES REMAIN LOW

Tax Put on Iron Ore But Reductions of House on Steel is Retained—Decrease Outnumbers Increases—Aldrich Makes Report.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Payne tariff bill was amended by the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, after a full meeting of the committee, at which the Democratic members were present. It was accompanied by a brief summary by Senator Aldrich. The general character of the changes proposed by the Senate Committee to the house bill is as follows:

"In the main the rates of the tariff bill as reported from the Finance Committee are lower than those in the bill as it passed the House, the actual number of reductions being about three times the number of increases. Such increases as have been made have been largely rendered necessary to preserve the symmetry. A considerable number of articles in common has been taken from dutiable list of the house bill, and restored to the free list."

The Senate Committee restored iron ore to the dutiable list at 25 cents per ton, a reduction of 15 cents a ton from the Dingley rate.

The House has made reductions on this schedule throughout nearly all of these reductions having been retained by the Senate Committee.

SUES UNIONTOWN TO RECOVER $1,000

Contractor John D. Carr Says That He Was Employed as a Consultant for Borough Building.

UNIONTOWN, April 12.—Contractor John D. Carr has entered suit against the Borough of Uniontown to recover $1,000. Mr. Carr represented that he was employed as a consultant on the new borough building and for more than a year devoted practically all of his time in aiding Town Council in constructing the municipal building.

For the advice, time and actual service rendered, Mr. Carr wants $1,000, but Town Council cannot see it that way and hence the suit.

The Orphans' Court this morning approved the sale of a one-sixth interest in the estate of the late Henry C. Crawford to Mary J. Crawford. The sale was made by the Fayette Title & Trust Company, guardian of Hilda Crawford of South Brownsville. The consideration was $285.

Sheriff Johns this morning took six prisoners to the workhouse. They were John Hetzel, A. O. Baier, James Zanis, Charles Wilner, William Lopez and Charles Martin.

Yesterday each of the 119 prisoners in the county jail were given three eggs each for breakfast. For the holiday Sheriff Johns laid in a stock of 20 dozen eggs.

SENT TO JAIL FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Because Henry Auxer Was Refused Something to Eat He Was Abusive.

Henry Auxer was committed to jail Saturday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct made by Constable William Shrum of the West Side. Auxer was arrested Friday evening in Greenwood by Constable Shrum at the request of several residents of that place. He was given a hearing Friday evening before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, and in default of paying his fine and costs he was committed to jail.

Auxer went to several homes in Greenwood and demanded something to eat and on being refused he became very angry and used very insulting language. Saturday afternoon County Detective Frank McLaughlin made an information before Squire Buttermore against Auxer charging him with carrying concealed weapons. A razor was found on Auxer's person.

Church Baseball Meeting.

A meeting of the Church Baseball League will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. All members of the league are urged to attend. Reports will be heard from the various committees and a most enthusiastic meeting is looked forward to.

GOT 72 HOURS.

Six Prisoners Before Burgess J. L. Evans Sunday Morning.

William A. Douglass was given 72 hours by Burgess Evans in police court yesterday morning and after that information was made against him by Chief of Police Rottler for vagrancy.

Five other drunks were given the regular sentence for being drunk.

WILL GET TAX BLOTTER TODAY.

Clerk A. D. Soisson Will Start to Work Immediately on Duplicate.

BOROUGH SCHEDULE IS LATE

Quick Work is Necessary But Duplicate for Borough Will Be Difficult Because of Consolidation and Annexation Proceedings.

Borough Clerk A. D. Soisson will receive the tax blotter for Connellsville this afternoon and is to start work immediately upon making out the tax duplicate for the borough. The borough duplicate is late this year as it is usually in the hands of the Tax Collector by March 20.

The tax duplicate this year is a complicated affair and it will give the Clerk some trouble to properly make it out. There will be different taxes for old Connellsville borough, for the West Side, and for the Snydertown, East Park and Greenwood additions.

The duplicate will be made out as quickly as possible because the Tax Collectors of Connellsville and Dunbar townships will be collecting their duplicate within a short time. When the Gibson addition was taken in the township got the taxes for that year because the borough duplicate was not ready in time. The local authorities want to prevent a repetition of this if possible.

It will be necessary to have the assessors of the borough and townships to determine just what property is in the borough.

JUDGE UMBEL RESENTS TONE OF RESOLUTION

Declares That He Had Nothing Whatever as Judge to Do With Labor Decisions.

Judge R. E. Umbel of Uniontown feels that a very grave wrong was done him by the Central Trades and Labor Council, in the statement that he made decisions in the steelworkers and telephone cases. Judge Umbel it is learned did not sit in any of the hearings for preliminary injunctions and during the time that the Tri-State telephone injunction hearings were in progress he did not go near the court house.

The cases of the steel workers he declares were never heard by him, and so far as he knows the injunction in the various cases were never made permanent. Judge Umbel declares that the committee of telephone men who called upon the directors of the Tri-State will bear witness that instead of opposing a settlement of the trouble he worked with every effort to have it settled before it reached the courts.

LIVELY POLITICAL FIGHT.

With Primary Only Two Months Away Politics Are Warm.

GREENSBURG, April 12.—With primary election only two months away, the situation in the county is practically unchanged. J. E. B. Cunningham, James Beacom and C. C. Crowell are out for the Republican nomination for Judge, while Lucien W. Doty is the sure Democratic nominee. John F. Wentling, Jr., W. T. Dom, Jr., and Nevin Cort are the Republican aspirants for the District Attorneyship, while Hilary J. Keenan wants the Democratic nomination. Hugh Henderson will contest with John M. Hawk for the Republican nomination for Clerk of Courts, while W. W. Potts of Ligonier, is said to be mustering up sufficient nerve to attempt the almost impossible feat of wresting the Prothonotaryship from Harry Yont.

The fight for the judgeship and district attorneyship will eclipse all others.

Many Used Trolley.

There was good travel on the West Penn lines yesterday, the fine weather being the direct cause.

The Weather.

Showers tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday is the noon weather bulletin.

MOVEMENT FOR NEW CHURCH IS LAUNCHED BY METHODISTS.

President Edifice Is Too Small for Big Congregation and Larger One Is Needed.

CAUGHT IN MINE FALL.

Escaped With the Mashing of All of His Toes.

Albert Welch was caught by a fall of slate in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, while at Adelaide Saturday afternoon and as the result had all of his toes on his left foot amputated on his arrival at the Cottage State Hospital. The injured members were so badly mashed that an operation was necessary. Welch is aged 19 years and single.

PAWVA SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Some Good Dates Chosen But No Game Is Scheduled For July 4.

The schedule for the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League, providing for an opening of the league on May 4, and closing on September 11, has been adopted and is announced as follows:

Connellsville at home with Charleroi June 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17; July 19, 20, 21; August 4; with Uniontown May 24, 31 A. M.; June 19, 24, 25, 26; July 5 P. M.; August 6, 7; September 1, 3; with Fairmont May 14, 15, 28, 29; July 12, 13, 14; August 16, 17, 18; with Grafton May 10, 11; June 14, 15; July 1, 2, 3; August 2, 3, 19, 20; with Clarksburg May 12, 13; June 3, 4, 28, 29, 30; July 22, 23, 24; August 31.

Clarksburg at home with Charleroi, May 4, 5, 31, A. M.; June 25, 26; July 6, 7; August 11, 12, 27, 28; with Uniontown May 6, 7; June 11, 12; July 3, 4; August 13, 14, 25, 26; September 7; with Connellsville May 8, 20, 21; July 10, 30, 31; August 9, 10, 23, 24; September 6; with Fairmont May 18, 31 P. M.; June 10, 14, 15, 23; July 5 A. M., 28; August 2, 3, 4; with Grafton May 17, 24, 25, 26; June 21, 22; July 12, 13, 14, 27; September 11.

Fairmont at home with Charleroi, May 6, 7; July 21, 22; July 10; August 13, 14, 25, 26; September 7, 9; with Uniontown May 4, 5; June 7, 8; July 6, 7; August 9, 10, 23, 24; September 6, 8; with Connellsville May 4, 5, 17, 22; July 8, 9, 26, 27; August 11, 12, 27; with Grafton May 21, 31 A. M.; June 2, 4, 25; July 19, 20, 21, 30; September 3; with Clarksburg May 19; June 9, 15, 17, 19, 24; July 5 P. M.; August 5, 6, 7; September 10.

Grafton at home with Charleroi, May 8, 31, P. M.; June 23, 24; July 8, 9; August 9, 10, 21, 22; July 8, 9; August 9, 10, 23, 24; September 8; with Uniontown May 4, 5; June 9, 10; July 10; August 13, 12, 27, 28; September 6, 10; with Connellsville May 6, 7, 18, 19; July 6, 7, 28, 29; August 13, 14, 25; with Fairmont May 20; June 1, 3, 5, 12, 26; July 22, 23, 24, 31; September 4; Clarksburg May 22, 27, 28, 29; June 7, 8; July 15, 16, 17, 28; September 6.

Charleroi at home with Uniontown, May 20, 21, 22, 28, 29; June 3, 4; July 23, 24, 30, 31; with Connellsville May 26, 27; June 10, 11, 12; July 15, 16, 17; August 5; September 6, 6; with Fairmont May 10, 11, 24, 25; June 28, 29, 30; August 19, 20, 21, 30; with Grafton May 12, 13; June 18, 19; July 5, 6; August 6, 7, 31; September 1, 2; with Clarksburg May 14, 15; June 3; July 1, 2, 3; August 16, 17, 18; September 3, 4.

Uniontown at home with Charleroi, May 17, 18, 19; June 14, 15; July 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28; with Connellsville May 31, P. M.; June 5, 18, 21, 22, 23; July 5, A. M.; September 2, 4, 11; with Fairmont May 12, 13, 26, 27; July 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17; August 31; with Grafton May 14, 15; June 16, 17, 28, 29, 30; August 4, 5, 15, 17; with Clarksburg May 10, 11, June 1, 2; July 19, 20, 21; August 19, 20, 21, 30.

MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN GREENE COUNTY COAL

J. V. Thompson Purchases Big Tract Contiguous to His Other Holdings.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Apr. 12.—Another mammoth coal deal has just been closed in Greene county by Joseph V. Thompson, the Uniontown operator.

Mr. Thompson, this time, appears in the role of a purchaser, having bought 6,010 acres of fuel in one solid tract, located a few miles north of Waynesburg. The tract, known as Adams block, was owned by J. B. Adams and 125 others in Uniontown, who secured it several years ago, for speculation. The price paid by Mr. Thompson averaged about $180 an acre, the entire amount involved in the sale being $1,087,000.

The block is contiguous to other holdings of Thompson and his associates. The deed for the conveyance was filed in the Greene county recorder's office Saturday evening.

Railroad to Reservoir.

Operations are getting under way for the gigantic reservoir the Manufacturers Water Company will build in Quemahoning, Somerset county, which will be the largest lake of the kind in the State. For the haulage of material, etc., the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will build a branch to the scene and it is expected the work of construction will occupy three years.

CHURCH SAID TO BE UNSAFE

Exits of Present Building Are Badly Arranged and Steeple Is a Menace. There Is Not Sufficient Room For the Sunday School.

A movement was launched yesterday by Rev. A. J. Ashe for the erection of a new edifice for the Methodist Episcopal Church. The announcement caused a mild sensation as it came unexpectedly. The Board of Trustees and other organizations of the church will meet Thursday afternoon at which time the matter will be discussed.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation is the largest of all the Protestant organizations of town and its quarters at present are very inadequate. The Sunday school room is entirely too small while the auditorium is always crowded each Sunday. If the attendance of the church was up to the full strength of the organization it would be impossible to accommodate the people.

Not only is the present building too small, but it is also said to be unsafe. The big steeple is a menace at all times while should fire break out the exits are so arranged that scores of lives would be endangered were a hasty rush made for safety.

The Sunday school room is too small to accommodate the classes. The enrollment is in the neighborhood of 800, and less than 700 can be seated in the present room.

Rev. A. J. Ashe made an eloquent plea for a new church and said the inability to accommodate all the children was a big vote in favor of the movement.

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

Great Preparations Made For a Big Time Beginning Thursday, April 22.

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual exercises marking the closing of the Perry Township High School. The exercises will open on Thursday evening, April 22, with the annual literary contest to be held in the High School Auditorium between the Philo and Theseus Literary Societies. Friday evening, April 23, a literary contest between the Perry High School and the Donora High School will take place in the Y. M. C. A. building at Fayette City.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock April 26, at 1 o'clock Class and Field Day will be observed. A baseball game between the Perry High School and the Connellsville High School will take place at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 28 at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. H. McMaster, President of Mt. Union College, O., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. McMaster's subject is "Life Before Us."

Thursday evening, April 29, the annual commencement exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. Dr. Davis, head of the Department of Public Speaking and Oratory of the University of Pittsburg will deliver the class address. The exercises will close on Friday evening, April 30, with an alumni banquet in the High School auditorium.

FOLEY CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF DUTCH LUNCH

Said That He Stole Two Kegs of Beer, Several Pounds of Meat and Some Bread.

Patrick Foley of Leisenring No. 1 was arrested Saturday night by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township on a charge of burglary made by County Detective Frank McLaughlin. The information was made before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side. Foley was committed to jail this morning pending a hearing.

It is alleged that on Saturday night Foley broke into George Danko's home at Leisenring No. 1 and stole two kegs of beer, several pounds of meat and some bread.

Runaway Boys Caught.

Officer M. Rulli on Saturday arrested Mike Reilly and James Pauly, two runaway boys from McKeesport and the youngsters were taken home that night. The arrests were made within an hour after a message was sent to the police here asking them to look out for the youngsters.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will hold a dance this evening in the Armory.—The West Side firemen will hold their annual Easter dance in the West Side Auditorium.—The annual children's masquerade party will be held this evening in the German Leiderkranz hall.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library hall.

TUESDAY.—The Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church will give an oyster supper in the church for the benefit of the church baseball team. The hours are from 5 until 9 o'clock.—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist Church will meet with the Misses Hay on Johnston avenue.—The J. O. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Enold on South Pittsburg street.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist will read a paper.—A meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Shearer on Crawford avenue. The afternoon will be spent in sewing.

WEDNESDAY.—A meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the church.—The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. of the Immaculate Conception Church will be held in Solsson's hall.—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—The regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., will be held. All members are urged to attend.—The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.—The Bi-Town Outing Club will hold its annual Post Lenten dance in the Armory. Extensive arrangements are being made by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

THURSDAY.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Abel Peterson will be solemnized at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlson, on Seventh street, West Side.—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid, the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society, the officers and board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock.—The regular meeting of the Women's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church chapel.

FRIDAY.—Mrs. Elliot Bard Edie and Mrs. Robert Sprague McKee will entertain at bridge at 2 o'clock at the Armory.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Evans.—A meeting of the Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the church.—The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the home of Mrs. George McClay.

SATURDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed will entertain the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County at their home near Vanderbilt.—Miss Bessie Artis will give a reception in the Methodist Protestant Church for the members of her Sunday School Class and the members of her mother's class.

In Social Circles.

"Pinafore."

The seat sale for "Pinafore," the nautical opera to be given in the Solsson theatre next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday, opened in the theatre this morning and already there is a demand for accommodations.

The next full rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening in the theatre. The entire company will take part in this rehearsal. Books have been cast aside and the cast is letter perfect.

The special scenery and costumes are ready for the initial performance and a pleasant surprise is promised those who attend.

Post Lenten Dance.

After a several weeks' lull in the social season the Post-Lenten season will open this sevening with a large dance to be given in the Armory by Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P. A large number of invitations are out in Connellsville and surrounding towns and the affair promises to be one of the most elaborate held here for some time. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock and will be kept up until 2 A. M., while cards will be played in the card room from 9 o'clock until midnight. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Engagement Announced.

Misses Myrtle and Cora Herbert entertained very delightfully a number of their friends at their home in Scottdale Saturday afternoon in honor of their house guest, Miss Ethel Higinbotham of Brownsville. During the afternoon the engagement of Miss Cora Herbert to J. Herbert Rush of Uniontown was announced. The engagement will terminate in an early summer wedding.

Social Season to be Gay.

Following the dull Lenten season the social season will be a gay one, many pleasurable entertainments being planned for.

WE'RE ALL USED TO IT

And So Never Stop to Think What a Great Service It Performs.

The service of a good bank is something that we accept as a matter of course, without giving a thought as to how we could get along without it. Time was when mankind enjoyed no banking facilities. When anyone saved a little money he buried it, hid it in a cave or a hollow tree. His money earned no interest and he was lucky if the principal wasn't stolen. Now if a man can save even as little as a dollar, he can put it in a safe place instantly at 4 per cent. interest. If the modern bank, a bank like the First National of Connellsville for instance, offered no other service to depositors than instant investment for small savings, it would still be one of the greatest conveniences we enjoy today.

CARRIED CONCEALED WEAPONS.

John Gondola of Leisenring Is Sent to Jail.

On a charge of carrying concealed weapons John Gondola of Leisenring No. 1 was given a hearing this morning before Squire F. M. Buttermore of the West Side and held for court. The information was made by County Detective Frank McLaughlin and the arrest by Constable William Roland. On being arrested a loaded 32-calibre revolver was found on his person.

To Sprinkle Coal Dust.

Mining officials of the Cambria Steel Company are working on a tank car to be used in sprinkling mine dust. The car will contain two tanks, one for water and the other for compressed air to force the water through the small holes in a spray, which will reach roof, sides and floor. The tanks can be hauled by either motor or mule and can reach all sections of each mine. At present water tanks of an improvised pattern are used where the pipe lines do not reach.

Easter Lillies Scarce.

Easter lillies were scarce, and it was a rarity to see more than two on one stalk.

WILL ENTER BULL ON RACE TRACK THIS YEAR

Waynesburg Men Say Their Durham Can Beat 2:30 in Doing Mile Race.

United Press Telegram.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 12.—Trotting between fast horses and a full grown four-year-old Durham bull is down on the cards for Western Pennsylvania race tracks this year. Dr. Joseph D. Chaney and John H. Ross have for the last three years been training the bull and have issued a challenge to race him against any 2:30 horse in this end of the State for a large stake.

They assert the bull frequently trotted half a mile to a sulky in 1:22 and that he can do a mile in less than 2.30.

The bull was first noticed trotting by Dr. Chaney in Maryland and bought it.

BOY PAYS PENALTY FOR KILLING HIS MOTHER

Electrocution in Sing Sing Was One of the Most Sucessful Ever Held.

United Press Telegram.

OSNINING, N. Y., April 12.—Bernard Carlin, aged 20, who killed his mother in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 8 last year was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. Only one shock was necessary and the lad was pronounced dead. It was one of the most successful executions ever held in the local prison.

Carlin spent most of his life in the reformatories. He blamed his mother for his weak eyes and while in prison decided to kill her. He bought a revolver enroute to his home and shot his mother the moment he was let into the house.

EITHER WAGE REDUCTION OR LOCKOUT WILL COME

Anthracite Operators Confer to Decide Whether 10 Per Cent. Cut Be Made.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Presidents of the anthracite coal railways and representatives of the independent operators in the hard coal section of Pennsylvania went into session here at 12:30 and it is understood two propositions are being considered by them. One is for a general 10 per cent. reduction of all wages of miners and the other for a general lockout until the United Mine Workers agree to sign the old agreement.

It was declared by one of the Presidents before he entered the meeting that one or the other proposition will be agreed on.

MADE GOOD STRIKE.

Former Draughtsman Made Good in Silver Field of Canada.

Carl Owens is in Connellsville for the first time in nearly a year but this time he comes back wealthy. He was formerly a draughtsman for J. B. Hogg but went off to prospect for silver in Canada.

He made a strike and, with two young men from Elmira, formed a stock company. The proposition is said to be a good one. Shortly after leaving here it was reported that Mr. Owens had died in Philadelphia following an accident which resulted in losing a leg. This, of course, was false.

Many Flowers

Many flowers were in evidence about town yesterday.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

A WHISTLER WHIM.

The Artist Wouldn't Argue About His Birthplace or Age.

James McNeill Whistler had no patience with those people who would insist upon inquiring into two details of his biography in which he professed, and professed with some sincerity, that he was not interested. These details were his age and his place of birth.

It was once mentioned in a Parisian paper that Whistler was born in Baltimore. Although this was contrary to fact, Whistler could not be induced to correct it. The mistake was copied over and over again, and angry patriots from Massachusetts, accidentally the birthplace of this citizen of the world, would write impassioned letters to him asking him to deny the libel. All he could be prevailed upon to say was, "If it pleases any one to have me born in Baltimore, let me be born in Baltimore." An individual hailing from Lowell, Mass., once apostrophized him in the generally insulting manner which certain people regard as etiquette in addressing a man of genius upon a first introduction.

"Mr. Whistler," said the stranger, "like me, you were born in Lowell, Mass., and you are sixty-eight years of age and I am sixty-seven. I remember"—

The painter interrupted wearily and plaintively: "My dear sir, if you like to be born in Lowell, Mass., and you enjoy being sixty-seven years of age, well and good, but I don't want to be sixty-eight years of age and don't remember being born in Lowell, Mass."—New York Telegraph.

THE QUEEN BEE.

Her Household Service the Most Perfect in the World.

"We must go to the bee for the real solution of the servant question," said a housewife. "The queen bee's service is the most perfect in the world. Why, she even has servants who digest her food for her.

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"And so a corps of servants makes her toilet. This corps all day long cleans and brushes and polishes her person. It is as though her life were passed divinely in a beautiful parlor.

"Another corps of servants has charge of the air she breathes. The air must be the purest, that her eggs may be the finest. So, standing in a circle about her, fanning with their wings, these bees make a living ventilating system.

"Her most important servants are perhaps her feeders. Their training may be said to begin before birth, since they must be born, from specially molded eggs, with glands in their heads for the reception of bee milk, the chosen predigested food of the queen. The feeders stand always at attention, presenting, like a brimming cup, their head glands, swollen with predigested food, to the queen bee, busy at her task of laying a dozen eggs a minute."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Interest Works Automatically.

When your money is deposited with the Citizens' National Bank it grows Sundays and holidays as well as work days. But to realize the full benefit of this remarkable force, you should experience it for yourself by opening an account with this institution. Four per cent. interest paid on Savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital $100,000.00. Surplus and profits $100,000.00

Care of Oilcloth.

Oilcloth should not be swept with a straw broom or scrubbed with a stiff brush. Instead sweep with a soft hair brush and wipe off with lukewarm water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder and rinse with clear, warm water. Where oilcloth has been down for a few months and is losing the shiny surface, wash according to directions. Then melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, letting it stand on the back of the stove until dissolved. At night go over the whole carefully with a flannel dipped in glue water. Choose a dry day and by morning the glue will be hard and it will give a fine gloss and make the oilcloth wear much longer.

A Baby's Feet.

A baby's feet, like seashell pink,
Might tempt, should heaven see meet,
An angel's lips to kiss, we think,
A baby's feet.

Like rose hued sea flowers toward the best,
They stretch and spread and wink
Their ten soft buds that part and meet
On baby's feet.

No flower bells that expand and shrink
Gleam half so heavenly sweet
As shine on life's untrodden brink
A baby's feet.

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EVANGELIST TO BE HERE.

Will Hold Series in Christian Church Beginning Wednesday.

A series of evangelistic meetings will commence Wednesday evening in the Christian Church and will continue for about ten evenings. Rev. J. J. Slayter, pastor of the East End Christian Church, will have charge of the meetings.

Rev. Slayter has addressed the congregation of the local Christian Church on at least two occasions in the past two years and is acknowledged as a man of exceptional powers as a preacher.

Hunting Flowers.

Some folks spent the day in the woods looking for wild flowers.

Wheat Not Hurt.

Farmers say that the cold snap did not hurt the wheat.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottom were the guests of relatives in Somerset over Sunday.

Wallace Miller of Uniontown, was in town Saturday enroute to Somerset to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter was the guest of friends at Dawson Saturday.

Miss Bessie Percy spent Easter with friends in Pittsburg.

Wall paper; paper hanging and painting a specialty. W. S. Storey, 210 South Pittsburg street, next door to Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. P. J. Adams of Vine street, was calling on friends at Confluence Saturday.

Misses Vergie, Florence and Gladys Herbert of the West Side, spent yesterday in Pittsburg as the guests of their uncle, Walter Smith.

Rev. M. Thoumpchka was in Pittsburg Saturday on business.

Mrs. Samuel Fleming of Wilkinsburg, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Louis Heurich of Dunbar, visited friends here Saturday.

Captain J. L. Gans and two children of Uniontown, were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Hoop of the West Side, has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Greensburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown, of the South Side, yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Smith has resumed her duties with the Cassin Clothing House, after a three weeks' absence.

Charles Peterson, clerk at the Snith House, is visiting in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. J. B. Hogg of Uniontown, is the guest of friends here this afternoon.

Miss Irene Lytle returned home last evening from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Harry, Robert and Charles Hershey of Harrisburg, who have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance, of the South Side, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit their aunt, Mrs. William Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of East End, Pittsburg, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy of Uniontown, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Miss Viola Morrison of the West Side, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Brehm, of Uniontown, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murrie of Morgantown, spent yesterday with relatives here.

H. M. Bell has returned home from a visit in Staunton, Va.

J. R. Wright of Uniontown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Felty, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and baby of Meyersdale, and Dr. John Dixon of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Sr., yesterday.

Miss Helen Kuderling of Sharpsburg, is the guest of Miss Lena Hetzel.

E. E. Weaver of Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert Weaver of Robertsdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raudman of the West Side.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beamer, of West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Morrow, of Smithton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Pittsburg, are here on a visit to friends.

Misses Ida and Grace Roeder of Monessen, returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Kern.

Miss Gwendolin Richter spent yesterday with her parents in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Madigan and baby of Vanderbilt, visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Imogene Porter, a student at Maryland College, at Lutherville, Md., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Porter.

Mrs. M. E. Duigh and Miss Katherine Pritchee were Uniontown visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Reagan of Monessen, was calling on friends here this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Frost and sister, Mrs. Walter Boyles, were called to Baltimore this morning by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Mansfield.

DIED.

Jacob Huffman.

MT. PLEASANT, April 12.—Jacob Huffman, aged 72 years, an old and widely known resident of Mt. Pleasant, died this morning at 1 o'clock at his home on Shupe street. Death was due to pleura pneumonia. Funeral from the Reformed Church of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dettrich, the pastor, will officiate. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Huffman was born and reared in Fayette county. For the past 41 years he has resided in Mt. Pleasant living continuously for 21 years in the house where he died. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Randolph a well known woman of Fayette county. Her death occurred about five years ago. Deceased is survived by one brother, Michael Huffman, of Central, Pa.

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9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug at..$12.50

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CLEANING UP IN SCOTTDALE.

Board of Health and People Start on the Spring Campaign.

TO KEEP UP GOOD HEALTH RECORD

Frank P. Goshorn Is The New Health Officer and His First Duty Was To Look After Several Cases of Measles. Other Notes of News.

SCOTTDALE, April 12.—The Board of Health has started its spring campaign for a clean and healthy town, and to endeavor to maintain Scottdale's past excellent record which stands very high for good health. The people here have been well educated by the Board of Health and there is a strong co-operative spirit with the Board in its work among the people. Frank P. Goshorn has been appointed as the new Health Officer to succeed James B. Love who resigned about a month ago, after several years of efficient work. The new officer's first work was on Saturday when he was out posting cards on several houses where measles have taken a hold. The Board of Health is starting in now for the spring cleaning up of cellars, backyards and the surroundings of the premises. Decayed vegetable matter is to be gotten rid of, cellars to be whitewashed, and yards cleaned up. Many people have anticipated these things and have cleaned up already.

Arrested at Bear Rocks.

Constable Charles M. Haines made a trip to Bear Rocks on Saturday afternoon after John Brown who is charged with passing a forged check at C. A. Colborn's shoe store in Scottdale, several weeks ago, and getting a pair of shoes and $27 in cash by the operation. Brown was brought to Scottdale and lodged in the Borough lockup, and given a hearing before the justice. He was held for court in the sum of $1,000. Constabo Haines took him to Greensburg this morning.

Attended School Meeting.

Supervising Principal Edgar Reed, and Prof. N. E. Henry, Andrew Jackson and Miss Addie Rundle, teachers in the Scottdale High School, were in Greensburg on Saturday, attending the meeting of the Superintendents, Principals and teachers of the High Schools of Westmoreland county. At these meetings questions of vital importance in the schools are discussed and are particularly helpful as the superintendents and principals can there exchange ideas and receive suggestions which they in turn carry to their teachers' meetings and may thus diffuse them through the entire school system of the county.

In a New Company.

Rev. C. R. Ferner, formerly pastor of the Reformed Church of Scottdale, who removed to Mt. Pleasant to enter the banking business, is now Treasurer of the newly organized Ligonier Valley Real Estate Company of Ligonier, Greensburg, Latrobe, Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg. Attorney C. E. Heller, formerly Principal of the Scottdale schools, is one of the Directors.

Wednesday and Friday Services.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale on Wednesday evening instead of the prayer services Miss Carrie Barge will give an address in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society. On Friday evening the Epworth League will have Dr. Arthur Staples, formerly President of Beaver College to deliver his lecture "Our English Cousins." Following this there will be a social hour, at which refreshments will be served.

Easter Day Services.

Easter day was a very satisfactory one in Scottdale, although there was not a great deal of promise before for a pretty Sunday. While the air was somewhat chill the sunshine was bright and the people had an opportunity to get out in Easter finery, without fear of snow or rain. All the churches had special Easter services, and several of them rendered musical programs, instead of the preaching services.

Easter Cards Galore.

The local postoffice handled thousands of Easter cards and this year surpassed anything the local postoffice has ever experienced in the volume of cards of remembrance at one time. One cent stamps were instinctively reached for by the clerks at the stamp window whenever anyone approached, the call being almost universal for the green stamps. There were also a good many gifts of other kinds mailed, but the post cards were the popular form of remembrance. The cards received from other points were also very large in number. A good many were mailed and received even today.

Of a Personal Nature.

Mrs. Hester A. Anderson went to Dawson Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, who is ill with the grip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. McGill.

William Brown and son, John, of Pittsburg are visiting the former's sisters.

Dr. William Chalfant of Pennsville attended morning services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday.

Frederick Johnson of Morgan Station, was in town yesterday attending the Easter services at the First M. E. Church.

John L. Mollinson was home from the University of West Virginia at Morgantown over Sunday, visiting his sisters, Misses Mary and Margaret Mollinson.

James Doyle of Connellsville was here today on business.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, April 12.—The local High School basketball girls defeated their fair fellow students of Connellsville in a one-sided game in the new armory Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. Both teams played hard for honors, but the local girls were superior to their opponents. About 100 people were present at the game, a number being present from out of town. The lineup:

M. P. H. S.		C. H. S.
Swartz	F	Woodhull
Close	F	Thomas
Rumbaugh	C	Bryner
Fox	G	Porter
Ness	G	Cummings

Goals, Swartz 2; Fouls, Close 3; Bryner 1. Referee, Kulp.

The night crew on the B. & O. railroad of this place, consisting of six men which were layed off the first of the month on account of the falling off of business will on the 15th of this month be transferred to the line between Connellsville and Cumberland.

Easter Sunday dawned bright and beautiful and record-breaking crowds attended the various churches of this place; many being attired in new Easter regalia. It is estimated that at least 4,000 people attended the twelve Protestant churches and three Catholic and Polish churches of this place. The Protestant churches were crowded and in the Polish church on Hitchman street, the largest in town, which is estimated to have a seating capacity of 500, was packed to the doors and at least 1,000 people were in the building. The churches were out at 12 o'clock and although double headers were run over the West Penn it was until 2.15 until all had got started home.

Robert Sample, local tollgate keeper, is able to again attend to his duties following a month's confinement to his home with a severe attack of miner's asthma.

The P. O. S. of A. held their regular semi-monthly meeting Friday night. Two initiations were made.

Freeman Shepherd, a local contractor, is employed at the present time in the construction of an eight-roomed house at Carpentertown.

The people were aroused from their slumbers Saturday night at about midnight by the blowing of the fire whistle which kept up a continuous uproar for fully 15 minutes, and many appeared upon the streets, but they were told that the fire had been put out at least an hour ago, and it put the half awakened people to a lot of thinking as to how the fire could have been put out an hour ago and the whistle had just blown. About 10:30 P. M. smoke was discovered by Harry Jordon coming from his chicken coop which he has in the yard of his College avenue residence and he promptly turned in the alarm but the fire alarm system was out of order and hence the whistle did not blow and after the fire had been extinguished somehow it is thought telephoned into the engineer at the brewery where the whistle is installed and the whistle was blown, but evidently the people who were aroused from their slumbers did not appreciate the joke. The fire entirely demolished the chicken coop, but the 50 chickens that were in it were safely gotten out. It was originated by chicken thieves who had entered the coop and after wringing a chicken's head off probably lighted a match which upon being thrown to the floor had ignited some straw strewn there. The body of the chicken was found just outside the coop and the head that was wrung off was lying close by. The people of Mt. Pleasant, can see by this that if a serious conflagration had occurred and the system was out of order, the results would have been serious, if not disastrous.

John Mikusa, a foreigner that had indulged too freely in joywater was arrested upon request of the managers of the Dreamland theatre last Saturday evening when he insisted upon singing the illustrated song, but his voice was bad and did not impress the audience as equal to the regular singer, so he was taken to the borough lockup by Officer Edward Stevens to sing to the other prisoners who numbered three, all drunks. When found he had quite a roll of money on his person so Burgess Collins upon interviewing him in the town of Mt. Pleasant managed to secure a gift of $3.50 which Mikusa decided to give to the borough treasury. Upon his release he started out the pike to Champion where his daughter lives.

John Grunts and James Mahoney, employed at Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday with their parents here.

Lee Collins, a local plumber, spent Saturday at Pittsburg, on business.

Frank Lane, employed at Fayette City on The Fayette City Journal, spent Sunday at his home on College avenue.

Miss Bertha Falth of near Scottdale, was a caller here yesterday.

Misses Delia DeVaux and Ila Weaver were calling on Scottdale friends Sunday.

Motz Hansen, an employe of the Jeannette Glass Works, spent Sunday with his parents on Spruce street.

George Colburn and Ernest Rowland spent Sunday with friends at Scottdale.

Cedric Sponce was a caller at Greensburg Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Steinman and children returned to their home on the Duncan Place, today after a week's visit with relatives at Pittsburg.

William Stult was in Connellsville Saturday on business.

Frank Brallier of Pittsburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Cunningham, at her Washington street home.

Misses Alma Seaton, Edith Robbs, Grace Lohr, Bess Bailey and Jessie Bowers, local school teachers, were at Ligonier Saturday preparing for a final teachers' certificate.

Miss Carrie Lipps of Scottdale, was calling on Miss Edith Cooper Sunday.

M. F. Bower of Greensburg, was here Saturday on business.

The local floor ball team will play the Casino six of Connellsville, at that place, Monday evening. Captain Berthol has the boys in fine trim and a victory is assured. The Connellsville team will play at Uniontown on Wednesday evening. Ed. Brinker of this place, will referee.

It was decided by the Young People's Society of the United Brethren Church to make May 2nd a red letter day in the history of the society as that date marks the anniversary of the Christian Endeavorer's origin. Appropriate exercises will be given on the occasion and the program will be carefully arranged. James Burns is President of the society and is in charge of the work.

George W. Moyemont was calling on friends at Scottdale Sunday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, April 12.—George Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, died Friday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted yesterday by Rev. Peters, of the M. E. Church, at his late home on Church street. Interment at Mt. Washington cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful. There were flowers from the Baptist and M. E. Sunday Schools, also a wreath from the Modern Woodmen of America of which Mr. Boyd was a member.

Walter Lowe of Greensburg, spent Sunday with his parents here.

W. H. Wolfe spent Sunday at his home in Uniontown.

Miss Lucy Randolph and Miss Maud Rozell of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday with Miss Jeannette Short, of this place.

M. E. Townsend of Flatwoods, was calling in town on business Saturday evening.

John Armstrong and Harvey Harper of Flatwoods, was in town yesterday morning.

Robert Baughman and Joseph Smith of this place, are training for the Modified Marathon which will be run from Brownsville to Uniontown, April 28th.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 12.—Mrs. A. C. Duncan was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Friday.

Mrs. Louis Hourich was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The pupils of room No. 6 received their class pins on Friday. They are in the shape of a diamond with the class colors, purple and gold, in enamel, and the D. H. S. initials in gold.

Miss Sara Reiner was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Humes was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Fern Hoover of Connellsville, spent Sunday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Jacobs.

Mrs. R. Homan was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Sunday.

Carpenters have placed two large plate glass windows in the new store room of Peter Johnston. The door has been moved to the center of the store, and a large plate glass window placed on either side which makes a great improvement to the building.

Alex. McConnells is having a new porch built to his home on Connellsville street.

Mrs. James Kenney, and son, John, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Protestant Church held their monthly meeting on Friday evening in the church and a very interesting meeting was held and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer spent Sunday the guests of friends in Uniontown.

Miss Helen Carroll, of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Sunday, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Newbrough was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The social meeting which was held by the Social Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, was a success and a good majority of the members and their friends were present and a most pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

August Miller was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Superintendent J. J. Stoker, of the Mahoning plant of the Cambria Steel Company, was in Pittsburg on Friday attending to matters of business for the company.

Miss Ella Wishart was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McFarland was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Albert Henry spent Sunday the guest of friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. J. Lookumby and daughter, Miss Anna, were the guests of friends on the West Side, Connellsville, Saturday.

Miss Lucy Scott was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Clara and Ada Carroll were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Lena Dearth, who teaches in South Union township, was here over Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dearth.

Mrs. Isaac Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

James Tague was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Perry Guddis has accepted a position as driver for F. H. Leisenring, at the Furnace store.

Miss Ida Muse was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an ice cream social in the basement of their church on Friday evening, April 30th, at the close of the commencement exercises of the Dunbar High School.

Burgess D. K. Cameron and daughter, Mrs. Harry Walls, and little daughter Roberta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, near Lemont, on Thursday.

Henry, the six years old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Raupach of Bryson Hill, is very low with a bad attack of penumonia.

Mrs. Sheppard Gillespie was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Easter bazaar on Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening, April 16 and 17, in the vacant store room of the Burhan's building, Connellsville street. All sorts of fancy articles will be placed on sale an dice cream and cake will be served each day.

The Columbia Literary Society of the Dunbar High School held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon in room No. 6, and a most interesting meeting was held. A neat program, consisting of recitations, readings, biographies and essays, was rendered by the Society. The Quorie Minister for the afternoon was Minnie Miller. The Society paper was edited by Alta Baker. The debate, "Resolved, That prize giving in the Public schools, was beneficial." The Smith, Bernadette Miler; negative—Margaret Reshenburg, Warne Parker. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. The society then adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon, April 23, which will be the last meeting for the society for this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Littman Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, near Lemont, on Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Boyer, who has been seriously ill at her home with measles, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Kathryn Kerwin was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock Saturday.

Miss Ford, who has been the guest of friends here for the past few weeks, left on Saturday for her home at Uniontown.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mattox of Pittsburg, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Show, over Easter.

Ruth Burnworth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Connellsville, spent Easter in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald.

Miss Mary Keim of Pittsburg, returned home Friday, after a short stay with Mrs. Ida Reynolds.

Elliott Beggs is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Kuhlman made a professional call in town Friday evening.

Among some of the business callers in town Saturday were Harry Flanagan, of Flanagan Station; Nelson Show, William Bowman, Charles Burnworth, W. Sellers, Charles Butler, Arthur Bowman, and John Glover of Henry Clay township; Russell Stillsbugh, Rockville; Scott Bird, Dunbar.

Mr. McNutt is spending a few days in Somerfield, the guest of his son, B. F. McNutt, and family.

Ernest McDonald and Albert Black were calling on friends in Addison Saturday.

Lewis Reynolds, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Reynolds, has been very ill for several days, is much improved.

W. S. Shank, Supervisor of the Carpenter Department of the B. & O. Railroad, of Connellsville, was transacting business in town Saturday.

The administrator's sale of the estate of the late J. T. Bird was held at this place Saturday, April 10. A number of people from surrounding towns were present.

L. S. Lincoln, who has been attending to matters of business along the C. & O. branch several days this last week, returned home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

The reception given by the Epworth League in the M. E. Church Friday evening was a decided success. About 75 guests were present, and the evening was very delightfully spent in various games. One of the special numbers of the program was the cornet solo by Rev. A. K. Travis and William Hall, accompanied by Miss Nellie Brown. At 9:30 refreshments were served.

Grant Tissue is wearing a broad smile on account of the arrival of a fine big baby girl, Thursday.

Miss Nellie Sterner of Markleysburg, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nona Pitcher, and other friends over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Snyder, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, is reported slowly improving.

Miss Alvarda Burnworth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth over Sunday.

Charles Story, who is working at the carpenter trade in Ohiopyle, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed at the M. E. Church. At 9:30 A. M. Sabbath School, when almost all the children were presented with an Easter card or colored egg by their teacher. Junior League at 2:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30. At 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. a special Easter sermon was preached by Rev. A. K. Travis. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at both services. Special musical programs were arranged by the choir, which was appreciated by large audiences.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, April 12.—The first show boat this season was here Saturday. The work of the band will title of the play, "Junglotown," gave them a large audience in the evening.

There was a family reunion at the Cotton home on Market street, where all of his brothers and sisters, with his parents, spent Easter together.

E. A. Crawford of Brier Hill spent Easter in town among friends.

R. W. Workman of Uniontown was in town yesterday with friends.

P. Hileman of California was here Saturday.

Miss Mary Jeffries is visiting relatives in Saltsburg.

Miss Fannie Ross leaves for school again Tuesday morning.

J. T. Morgan, agent for the Hamburg Steamship Line, was in town Saturday on business.

F. G. Lamb of Monongahela City was up among friends yesterday.

Burgess Magee has improved the appearance of his Market street residence, having added to the width of his porch. He is now painting the whole.

O. J. Troth last week moved his tailoring establishment from Market street near Second avenue to the postoffice building on Main street.

A. A. Carmack was in Pittsburg today on business.

C. W. Kenny of Connellsville was seen in town today among friends.

M. Marker of Farmington was in town for a short time awaiting a train to take him to Monessen where his daughter, Mrs. A. Workman is very ill.

C. Vigor of Uniontown was in town today.

E. R. Weimer of Braddock spent today here among friends.

S. C. Dinsmore of Monongahela City was seen in town today.

Miss Ina DeBolt of Uniontown is spending a few days among friends here.

H. C. Drum of California made a short business call in town today.

W. F. Miller of Uniontown was here with friends today.

F. C. Leighty of Connellsville spent the day in town on business.

P. Mauzy, W. M. Drum and E. H. Blakeny of Blainsburg were seen in town last night.

A. C. Stuckle, Jr., of Connellsville spent today here among relatives.

Quite a number of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's pit bosses were seen in and about town today.

F. M. Husband of Mt. Pleasant was in town today.

W. C. Hutchinson and C. Echard of Connellsville were here among friends today.

Mrs. G. Young of West Brownsville, who has been very ill for some time, is now pronounced out of danger.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, April 12.—Mrs. T. R. Lynch and baby of Fairbank, spent from Friday until after Easter with Mrs. Lynch's parents and other relatives.

T. P. Jenkins of Springhill furnace was transacting business in town on Saturday.

John Dile of Crozier's Run was transacting business in town Saturday.

John K. Moser, who has spent the winter at Antony, Florida, has returned to his home here.

Charles Ryan is at home for the Easter vacation from the West Virginia University.

Garrett Monaghan of Anderson's Cross Roads was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Jud Grim is doing his part in riding the country of noxious animals, besides numerous other animals trapped this winter, he has 13 minks to his credit, all caught in Nicholson township. The pelts of these little varmits are valuable. He sold some of them for six dollars a pelt, besides a dollar a pelt that he gets from the State.

The supply of Easter eggs was equal to the demand here and reasonable in price, 18 and 20 cents.

Mrs. Stella Craig of Uniontown spent Sunday with her parents here.

J. W. Christopher, was transacting business in Uniontown Saturday.

W. M. V. Mayfield has been allowed $45.15 back pay due him for service in the Civil War.

Wm. A. Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge was a business caller Saturday.

W. O. Campbell has rented the old Campbell hostelry now owned by Capt. Frazier of Uniontown and will move in soon. This is one of the land marks of the town, originally owned by Mr. Campbell's father and conducted by him successfully as an old time inn, where the best of accommodations for both man and beast could be had at a nominal price.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, April 12.—Carl Henry of Monessen, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Henry.

Miss Eva Brown is the guest of friends in Duquesne.

Miss Ella Newmyer spent Saturday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Connellsville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. James Severns was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Burgess McGill was a business caller at Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday here, at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grassinger.

Jess Snyder of Star Junction, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Albert E. Knight, clerk at the Dickerson Run Scales, was a Connellsville visitor Saturday.

Denny Hickey, clerk in the Dawson Supply Company's store, has been entered in the Marathon race from Brownsville to Uniontown. He has been getting in shape the past few days and from the time he makes in his trial spins he will be among the leaders at the finish.

John Grassinger, Jr., of Monessen, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grassinger.

Miss Bell Somers was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooser of Crawford county, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, in East Liberty. They were recently married and are on their honeymoon.

Miss Katherine Mong and Charles Hensall, the well known chauffeur for A. J. Cochran, were quietly married in Uniontown Saturday. The ceremony was performed at the Second Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Bowman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mong, and is well and favorably known having been chief operator for the Tri-State Telephone Company for several years. The groom has a host of friends. They will go to housekeeping at once, the house being all prepared by the groom.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 12.—Kyle Ketfer, who completed a barber course in Pittsburg some few weeks ago, has taken possession of the Weimer shop on the Diamond.

A. Galley, funeral director, was busy yesterday, having three subjects for interment, all from Star Junction.

The Dawson Baseball Club will cross bats with the Perry High School Saturday and a stubborn argument is anticipated. The boys elected Walter Townsend Captain last Monday evening and if the weather permits there will be practice from 4 to 5 o'clock each evening this week.

The services in the Christian Church yesterday were of unusual interest. Rev. Reynolds of Salem, O., First Christian Church, delivered two scholarly sermons.

Norman Pierson and wife of Star Junction, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Briggs will leave for her grandfather Euslow's, in West Virginia, tomorrow, and after a short visit she will join her husband, who is studying medicine in Arkansas.

Miss Lila Carson and sister Margaret, of Layton, spent several hours calling on friends in town yesterday.

John Currin arrived home from Mt. Clemens last evening after several weeks of treatment.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally apeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:
That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, April 10,

April 5	6,342
April 6	6,185
April 7	6,124
April 8	6,091
April 9	7,022
April 10	6,281
Total	38,068
Daily Average	6,433

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907 Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,783	5,463
February	131,100	5,465
March	146,507	5,638
April	147,229	5,663
May	162,815	6,262
June	140,834	5,634
July	141,051	5,400
August	141,236	5,450
September	136,721	5,400
October	140,690	5,218
November	140,730	5,412
December	135,687	5,439
Totals	1,707,038	5,560

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	160,844	5,867
February	144,008	5,761
March	150,752	6,029
April	161,606	6,216
May	156,077	6,003
June	158,090	6,080
July	154,177	5,930
August	151,891	6,070
September	145,389	5,300
October	156,172	5,858
November	142,068	5,682
December	145,396	5,715
Totals	1,831,024	5,860

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	156,110	6,004
February	146,912	6,121

And further sayeth not,
JAS. J. DRISCOLL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1909.
J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1909.

A COMMON NUISANCE THAT NEEDS ATTENTION.

The Washington Observer complains forcibly about the common violation of the law which forbids the throwing of waste paper in the streets. It says:

During the high wind on Wednesday many people were annoyed by the blowing of waste paper about the streets. Complaint was made that horses were frightened and a number of serious accidents narrowly averted.

The habit of throwing waste paper into the streets is not only annoying but dangerous. So long as it is done it will be difficult to keep the streets presentable.

Even when the streets have been free from dirt the amount of litter and waste paper makes them unsightly. Several of Washington's principal streets are disfigured by waste paper and those who are responsible for this do not seem to know that they have violated the law.

The Pennsylvania Legislature passed an act in 1903 which makes it unlawful for any person to throw waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste or rubbish of any kind, into any street in any city, borough or township. The penalty is by fine to be imposed by the Burgess.

A similar condition prevails in some portions of Connellsville, and it is not where one would naturally expect to find it, either; that is to say, around the newspaper offices. The publishers take care of their waste paper by having it hauled out of town and burned.

A number of other business men defy the law with impunity by either permitting their waste paper to be scattered to the four winds of heaven, and thence into their neighbors' premises and over the streets; or they burn it up in their back yards, to the annoyance of those in the immediate vicinity and to the grave danger of the whole community.

Both customs should be suppressed in Connellsville and in all other towns where the safety of the community is considered and the rights of the citizens are respected.

THE WASTED BREATH OF A JERSEY PREACHER.

The preacher who talks about women's attire usually makes a dismal failure of his criticisms, not only because he seldom talks intelligently on the subject being usually a bachelor without practical knowledge, but primarily because his advice and his strictures provoke nothing but masculine amusement and feminine scorn; but the New Jersey minister who spoke as follows had the merit of being original at least:

Women get their fashions from Paris, and Paris gets them from hell.

The devilish effect of the present fashions is that they present the childless woman as the ideal of femininity. By no stretch of credulity can one think of the hapless hipless directoire ideal as conducive to children. The fashions are a subtle reflection of the prevailing tendency to race suicide.

Formerly a woman was proud of being fat, but now she strives for emaciation. Women often follow foolish fashion merely to avoid being conspicuous, but they lose their modesty in doing so.

This pulpit orator has enlisted the sympathies of all the ladies of generous proportions, especially the ladies with hippy hips, and all to whom the new gowns are utterly hopeless.

The average woman would sooner be out of the world than out of fashion and most women will take a chance on hell to reflect the fashion plate.

The Jersey divine has been wasting his breath.

THE GLADSOME NOISES OF COMING SPRING.

Sunday made the suckers stand up and take notice. It had the brightness if not quite the warm breath of Spring. In spite of the wild winds and the cold snows of April, the spirit of the gladsome season breathes itself forth through every nook and cranny of the earth, not excepting the editorial sanctum redolent with the smell of exchanges and tobacco. The Punxsutawney Spirit sings:

Eftsoon with fishing rod and line
And can of squirming bait,
The younker to the creek will hie
And sit him down and wait.
And when the wily sucker fish
With skill he doth ensnare,
A more exultant soul than he
Will not be anywhere.

which arouses the Washington Herald and prompts this additional verse:

Gadzooks! that hath a lively lilt,
And eke a happy swing.
The dullest-witted lout on earth
Should know that it is spring when
Punxsutawneyites wax glad,
And chirp ecstatic lays.
Odds fish, it's good to be alive
These rare, sweet April days.

Spring is coming sure enough. The Easter bonnet isn't the only thing that is making a noise like the birth of a new season.

The principal thoroughfare of Connellsville was designated in the Connell charter as "Spring street or State road," but it soon became known as Main street. In New Haven, it was "Ferry street" in the old part of the borough and "Ashmun avenue" in the later addition, but it soon became known as Main street's continuation. Main street it has been and Main street it should remain.

The Windber mine explosion adds new interest to the question, What is a Safe Explosive?

The anthracite operators are literally fortified against a strike behind mountains of stock coal.

Uniontown is threatened with a silk mill without the aid or consent of any Chamber of Commerce.

Councilman Duggan wants to "do something." This is encouraging. Up to date he has done nothing but talk.

The prediction of The News that it would be a White Easter was evidently written early Saturday morning. In this changeable weather, it is hardly safe for an afternoon paper to predict anything about it sooner than noon, and it is something of a guess then.

Connellsville capital is dipping into coal lands again. Things must be on the mend in the Center.

Perhaps the April weather made the Boys at Harrisburg play hook.

The Easter bonnet occupied a great deal of the public eye yesterday.

It was Good Friday at Windber only in the negative sense that it might have been immeasurably worse.

Dame Nature greeted Easter Sunday with one of her sweetest smiles.

A Greene county farmer's experience is that decayed straw as horse feed sometimes means decayed horses.

Jacobs Creek and Smithton are seeking a water supply from Barren run. It seems that the run is not entirely barren after all. The stream was evidently named when productive soil was of more value than water.

Metallic street coverings are bad for horses at any time, but when they are broken the danger is heightened.

The future prosperity of 1909 depends largely upon the Tariff and the crops. The country looks to the statesman and the farmers to do their duty.

Greene County's Coal Development.
Charleroi Mirror.

If reports are true Greene county is to get a new railroad this season. It is stated that the J. V. Thompson interests have chartered a company to build a new railroad from Wheeling to Uniontown. This is the line surveyed by the Gould interests, when the latter were seeking to extend the Wabash to the Atlantic coast, but were obliged to abandon the project on account of financial embarrassment.

This last move does not look as though the recently reported big sales of coal lands in Greene county to the independent steel manufacturers will retard developments in that county. When the sales were first reported, it was the general belief that the coal was bought to hold for future supply, and that development would be held up indefinitely. The building of the new line, however, will mean that Greene county is destined to witness some big coal developments in the near future.

Opposed to the Blacksnake Whip.
Waynesburg Messenger.

Whenever we see a heartless teamster making undue use on a defenseless horse, of one of those cruel blacksnake whips, we want to see it turned on him and the man that made it. They would at least be able to cry "enough."

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Judge Umbel's announcement, March 31, 1909.

"In my opinion this is not a question to be SETTLED and DETERMINED by 90, nor even 100 per cent. of the Democratic lawyers of Fayette county, but should be, and so far as I am concerned, will be SETTLED and DETERMINED by the over 8,200 Democratic voters of the entire county."

Judge Umbel's letter, April 3, 1909.

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FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED A car load of No. 1 four-foot Hemlock lath and 12 inch stock boards; 10, 12, 14 and 16 feet long. YOUGHIOGHENY LUMBER YARD, J. R. Balsley, Manager, First street, West Side.

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Notice to Contractors.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PERRY will receive sealed bids until Saturday, April 24, at 2 o'clock, for the erection of an additional school room on top of Banning school building. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on the Secretary. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. B. ELWELL, Secretary. 8apr5td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ERECTION of a new Municipal Building will be received by the Mt. Pleasant Borough Council until 8 o'clock P. M., April 20th, 1909. Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars. Terms and specifications can be seen at the office of Council. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. M. A. KING, Secretary, No. 780 West Main street, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 6apr-to-20th

Administratrix's Sale.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH KORNS, DEceased.
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Korns, late of Bullskin township, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
ELIZABETH KORNS, Administratrix.
P. O. address, Scottdale, Star R., Pa.
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Dissolution Notice.

In re application of the Connellsville Grocery Company for a decree of dissolution.
In the *Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County.*
No. —— June Term, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the Connellsville Grocery Company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County on the 20th day of March, 1909, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the Court has fixed Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. for hearing said application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petitioner.
STERLING, HIGBEE, & MATTHEWS,
mar30apr5&12 *Attorneys for Petitioner.*

Astrologist.

MME. AMELIA, CELEBRATED AStrologist and Palmist; 114 WEST MAIN STREET. 8apr3td*

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The successful advertiser must understand human nature, but his most direct appeal usually is to Woman Nature. The ladies are the bargain hunters. Very likely some of them right now are reading this and will turn to look for bargains advertised in this paper. They get on the trail of a bargain, and follow it right into camp—if they once find the trail.

Your store is the camp. This paper is the trail. Why not connect the camp with the trail?

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer today; showers and cooler at night or Tuesday.

Store News

Lots of new things for you to see here this week and we ask you to come in and see them. Ask you to learn the prices and notice how eager we are for a share of your business this Spring. Made up our minds that we would rather do business this Spring with little or no profit than not do business at all, and when this store talks about less prices you'll do well to pay attention. It means that it is not a question whether we will sell the goods or not but that it is up to you whether you will get your share of the bargains. These we mention below are not bargain goods bought for the occasion but goods from our regular stock bought to sell at prices higher than these quoted.

WHITE WAISTS AT $1.50 EACH.

Four dozen of these here now, with more to follow. Waists that were *bought to sell* at $2.00 and worth every cent of it. Made as you would have your Waists made. Front of open-work embroidery on a good quality India linon. Back and sleeves trimmed with rows of tucks and sleeves lace finished.

SILK AND LACE WAISTS FOR $5.00

Expect to sell these for $6.00 and $7.00 *when bought them*. Believe they are as pretty and stylish Waists as we ever had to show. Silk Waists in black and colors. Lace Waists in cream and white. Ask to see the Waists and judge for yourself.

SILK DRESSES AT $17.00.

More of these this week. Told you about them *before* and had more calls than we had dresses. Made of best quality Foulard, in neat new patterns. Colors that are especially good this Spring. Count up the cost of the material and the trimmings by the yard and you won't have to add much for the making to have a dress like these cost you around $25.00.

LACE CURTAINS AT $2 THE PAIR.

Bought these to sell at $2.00 and at the time and still think that they are the best Curtain values we have ever had to show at this price. Five different patterns to choose from. You probably that for years we have made and effort each year to have Curtains to show you at at $2.00 that were *much* better than the Curtains ordinarily offered you for $2.00. We ask you to come in and see just how well we have succeeded with these Curtains we have here this season.

LADIES' SUITS AT $20 and $25.

Suits that this *store* is proud to show and sell at these prices. Believe that they represent a saving to you of from $3.00 to $5.00 on each Suit. But the one best way for you to find out whether this is true or not is to come and see the Suits. Examine them carefully. See how they are made, and the material that's in them and then decide for yourself whether or not they are the best Suits you can buy for the money. Care not where you go. Hardly two alike in the entire showing.

YOUR CARPET WANTS.

Different from most of your wants in that a Carpet is not bought to use a single season and for that reason you know to be doubly sure that your choice will be satisfactory in every way. Not going to quote you carpet prices here, that wouldn't tell you what you want to know. Going to tell you though, if you have a carpet want this season, to ask your neighbor about the kind of carpets we have here. Ask how they were made and laid and how they have worn. That is the kind of information you need when you go to buy a carpet. We'll run the risk of your neighbor sending you to this store, and all our telling would not convince you like the actual experience of some one who knows all about these carpets.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. N. Leche

House Cleaning Necessities at Unheard of Prices

BRASS EXTENSION RODS, regular price 10c, Sale Price 5c
Large size Brass Extension Rods, regular price 10c, Sale Price 8c

LARGE BALL END BRASS EXTENSION RODS, regular price 15c, 2 for 25c; Sale Price ....3 for 25c

COTTAGE OAK CURTAIN POLES, 4 feet long, ¾ inch in diameter, never sold for less than 10c, 3 for 25c; Sale Price ....2 for 9c

OAK CURTAIN POLES, 5 feet long, ⅞ inches in diameter, regular price 15c, 2 for 25c; Sale Price ....10c straight

WHITE CURTAIN POLES, 4 feet long, ¾ inch diameter, regular price 15c, 2 for 25c; Sale Price ....3 for 25c

WHITE CURTAIN POLES, 5 feet long, 1 inch in diameter, regular price 25c each; Sale Price 19c

The Necessary Attachments Go With All Poles.

EASTER FOOTWEAR

You certainly will want to appear in new shoes on Easter Sunday. Old shoes for Easter is bad form, you know. If you are looking for something particularly attractive in Easter Footwear you can find it here.

A Glance in Our Windows

will show you that we have the finest display of footwear in town. Everything, that's proper in footwear for the coming season, is here at its best. Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Pumps, Suedes, Tan Vici, Tan Russia, Oxbloods, Patents and Dull Leathers. New styles and new toes. Right up to date.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Things You Need and Where to Buy.

Look over the list of necessary articles below and check off those you need now, then come in and get the prices. You'll be surprised at the amount of your saving, besides having a very large variety of the best goods to select from. It would be almost impossible to list every article, but here are some that this time of the year makes a necessity.

Carpet Stretchers	Wire Cloth
Carpet Beaters	Garden Tools
Curtain Stretchers	Garbage Cans
Step Ladders	Lawn Mowers
Paints and Varnish	Coaster Wagons
Churns	Wringers
Lawn and Garden Seeds	Hot Plates
Poultry Wire	Bakers

Schell Hardware Co.
116 W. MAIN STREET.

NORRIS & HOOPER

Women's Shoes

There is nothing to which a well dressed woman should give more attention than the correct dressing of her feet. A badly fitted shoe spoils the effect very often of a handsome gown. The woman that comes to us gets handsome stylish shoes that are carefully and perfectly fitted. There's but little satisfaction in quoting a price without showing the shoe at the same time. We invite the woman who wants the best $3 shoe sold to see our *Patents*—they come in button and blucher, plain and tip toe—cloth or leather tops, high Cuban heels—welted soles. You never have bought nicer or better shoes for $3.00. Many dealers with high store expenses must get $3.50 for the same class of shoes.

104 W. Main Street.

FOREIGNERS HAVE BLOODY FIGHTS.

Celebrations Result in Too Much Drinking and Disturbances Follow.

BLOODY CROWD AT THE JAIL

Although Various Weapons Were Used in the Combats Only Two Were Seriously Injured—One Woman Hurt by Beer Glass.

UNIONTOWN, April 12.—Many riots among drunken foreigners occurred at the surrounding coke works Saturday night and Sunday. Although clubs, knives and guns were used as weapons only two men were seriously injured. Numerous riot calls were sent to Sheriff P. A. Johns and County Detective Alex McBeth yesterday afternoon. The constables in the rural districts had a busy time, while the special officers at the works were compelled to summon assistance to restore order. During the day 27 arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

In an attempt to stop a fight in house No. 32 at Taylor works, yesterday afternoon Special Officer M. S. Crawford was attacked by about 15 foreigners and badly beaten about the head and face, and ejected from the house. He pluckily returned and arrested five of the disorderlies. In another melee which followed he used the butt of his revolver effectively on the heads of John Tulinko and Steve Walls. Both were so seriously injured that they required medical attention before and after they were lodged in jail. Bleeding from the wounds in their heads Walls and Tulinko escaped as Crawford was preparing to take them to jail. Constable William Briscoe was notified that the men had started in the direction of New Salem and he captured them in less than an hour. After a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer was made against them before Justice William Jeffries, the two were brought to jail by Briscoe. Their clothes were saturated with blood and their faces and hands showed signs of the battle with the officer.

In a free for all fight in house No 40 at Buffington last night Mary Kish was struck on the head with a flying beer glass and dangerously wounded over the left temple. The men in the boarding house had been drinking and several slight quarrels had occurred. About 9 o'clock last night five boarders began a fight in the room where a number of visitors had assembled. Beer glasses flew thick and fast and the crowd who had enjoyed the liquor quickly disappeared. Mary Kish was the last one to leave and had just reached the door when she was injured. As the glass struck her it broke, cutting her on the forehead and left temple. In a semi-conscious condition she was removed to an adjoining house and Dr. Gans summoned.

Constable William Briscoe was informed of the fight and soon after his arrival located Andy Shiteck, who is alleged to have thrown the glass. Shiteck boards in the house in which the trouble occurred, but Briscoe found him hiding in No. 40. The prisoner remained at the home of the constable last night and was taken to jail today.

On complaint of the residents at the No. 2 reservoir near Brownfield that the foreign laborer were creating a disturbance Constable S. H. Crawford and Deputy Constable John Kominzsky, under instructions of County Detective Alex McBeth, conducted a raid and arrested 24 men. They were Louis Mesar, Steve Torgo, Mike Catran, George Stano, George Kollar, Peter Bonus, John Meres, Steve Ponsock, John Hira, Mike Pakor, John Boros, Charles Beaurman, Mike Hodiu, Andy Cistel, John Lasvo, Sunder Topp, Karl Celok, George Koalk, Steve Molaner, Lignuk Tojco, John Arello, Charles Olan and Telgia Gellas.

The men had been drinking since Saturday afternoon and the majority had participated in fights with clubs and stones. Others were so drunk that the officers were compelled to douse them with cold water before they could be aroused. Many were scratched and bruised about the face and body, but none of the mixups resulted seriously. A charge of disorderly conduct was made against the men before Justice J. P. Donaldson.

In a fight over a woman who had made them an Easter call Steve and Andy Roscoe, of house no. 10, at Bheaf, were beaten about the head by three of their countrymen. The woman in the case narrowly escaped serious injury, as several articles of furniture followed her down the steps as she made a hasty exit. No arrests were made.

Several other slight disturbances were reported in the Klondike region.

His Usual Way.

The new waitress slided up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all of the cogs on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said. The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his breakfast."—Argonaut.

The Scrap Book

Trouble—Almost.

Denver Elks are having a lot of fun with a member of their lodge, a jeweler. The other day his wife was in the jewelry store when the phone rang. She answered it.

"I want to speak to Mr. H.," said a woman's voice.

"Who is this?" demanded the jeweler's wife.

"Elizabeth."

"Well, Elizabeth, this is his wife. Now, madam, what do you want?"

"I want to speak to Mr. H.'

"You'll talk to me."

"Please let me speak to Mr. H."

The jeweler's wife grew angry. "Look here, young lady," she said, "who are you that calls my husband and insists on talking to him?"

"I'm the telephone operator at Elizabeth," came the reply.

And now the Elks take turns calling the jeweler up and telling him it's Elizabeth.—Denver Post.

Opportunity.

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in.
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Weep not for precious chances passed away.
Weep not for golden ages on the wane.
Each night I burn the records of the day.
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb.
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep,
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell,
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

—Walter Malone.

A Happy Suggestion.

The surgeons were a trifle startled upon finding that they had incidentally sewed up a sponge in the patient. They hurriedly reopened him and extracted it. When all was neatly sewed up once more they came upon the discovery that they had forgotten a knife. They opened him up again and found the knife, sewed him up and missed a large wad of cotton. When they had again reopened him, found the cotton and closed him again, the patient opened his eyes in a weary way.

"Doctors," said he, "hadn't you better put buttons on me?"

A Startling Question.

An eight-year-old youngster recently came to her father after church service one Sunday and astonished him by asking:

"Daddy, have I any children?"

The old man dropped his newspaper and regarded her in amazement.

"What?" he demanded.

"Have I any children?" doggedly repeated the child.

"Well, I should hope not," replied the father. "May I ask the reason of this startling question?"

"Why, in church this morning," explained the youngster, "the minister preached about children's children, and I wondered if I had any."—Lippincott's.

A Lesson in Neatness.

"Captain Charles Barr, the famous yachtsman, was almost as noted for his neatness as for his seamanship," said a man who knew him. "Captain Barr one summer took a cottage in the country. It was a marvel of neatness—velvet lawns, bright flower beds, red fences—and the cottage was snow white, with green shutters.

"An old shipmate was invited down in August over Sunday. On Saturday night, after their wholesome supper of hot brown bread and baked beans, the two friends sat on green wicker chairs on the tidy piazza smoking good cigars. The visitor on finishing his cigar tossed the butt down on the grass.

"'What did you do that for, George?' said Captain Barr. 'Look at it, smoldering down there. Doesn't it look nasty on the nice green grass?'

"George turned red.

"'I don't think anybody would notice a little thing like that,' said he.

"'George,' said Captain Barr, 'it's just these little things that make neatness and order, and neatness and order are a big part of success.'

"George, who had never been a very successful man, smiled sarcastically. He said nothing. But a little later he got up and hurried down the neat white path and out of the gate. He was gone over a quarter of an hour.

"'Where the dickens have you been?' said Captain Barr uneasily on his return.

"'Only just down to the hollow,' said George, 'to spit in the river.'"

Clerical Candor.

A truly eloquent parson had been preaching for an hour or so on the immortality of the soul.

"I looked at the mountains," he declaimed, "and could not help thinking, 'Beautiful as you are, you will be destroyed, while my soul will not.' I gazed upon the ocean and cried, 'Mighty as you are, you will eventually dry up, but not I!'"

MAGEE AND DOLAN, QUAKER CITY STARS, AND SCENE IN SERIES WITH ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Every Quaker City baseball fan is sure Murray's team will give the Cubs and Giants a race for the National League pennant this season. The article of ball the Quakers put up in the series with Connie Mack's Athletics for the championship of Philadelphia is the talk of the town. Patrons of the game have never seen more brilliant playing than Sherwood Magee, the Quakers' star outfielder, accomplished in this series. His work has never been duplicated on the home grounds. His base running was superb and his hitting up to his usual standard, but his greatest feats were in the field. In the fourth game he set the grand stand wild by pulling down a long hit by Bender without hand while on the dead run. Doolan's playing at short also was phenomenal.

"JIM'S A BIG BABY."

But "Best Husband," Adds Mrs. Jeffries, Pugilists Wife.

WHY HE LEFT THE PRIZE RING

Because He Was Tired of It, Says Retired Champion Heavyweight Fighter's Spouse—"Will Fight Again If He Makes Up His Mind To."

"Jim? Why, Jim is my baby!" said Mrs. Jeffries.

Through the parted portieres of Mrs. Jeffries' bedroom, which showed the parlor of their suit at a hotel, I caught a glimpse of Mrs. Jeffries' "baby," the undefeated champion heavyweight fighter of the world, James J. Jeffries, who recently started on a theatrical tour in New York.

His pretty little German wife told me the other day all about the training of "babies"—otherwise husbands.

"He's a pretty big baby," I hazarded. I'll confess I was rather awed by the champion's bulk.

"The only 250 pound baby on record," replied Mrs. Jeffries proudly. "But that's all Jim is, and the most good natured fellow in the world and the best husband."

I'm sure I did not look incredulous, for I did not feel so. Yet Mrs. Jeffries leaned forward anxiously.

"Don't you believe all you've read in the papers about Jim," she urged. "He really drinks very little."

"Then he's not a bottle baby?" I ventured.

"No, he's not," Mrs. Jeffries laughed—"not as a rule. Last night the 'boys' got him, and—well, he may have taken a few glasses too much. But, you see, I was too tired to go to the theater with him, and you can't blame him. But he was so grateful the next morning when he came in and I didn't say a cross word.

"Jim's never cross. I am sometimes. But I really think of him as just a great big baby that I love and want to take care of.

"I have two maids out in Los Angeles, but I cook his breakfast myself, and I darn his socks and sew on his buttons. I wouldn't let any one else do it. Jim doesn't eat much breakfast—just eggs and a cup of coffee. Really you wouldn't believe it, but I eat lots more than he does."

Just here a very striking and very young girl came into the room.

"My cousin," said Mrs. Jeffries by way of introduction. "Her name is Smith also."

"That's what she says," called the champion to me through the portieres, "but don't you believe it. Her name's Schmidt."

"I was just a little east side girl like that when I married Jim," continued Mrs. Jeffries, ignoring the interruption. "Her grandmother brought me up."

Nothing more unlike your ideal of a prizefighter's wife than Mrs. Jeffries could be imagined. She is small, weighing perhaps 135 or 140 pounds. She is gentle in manner and very soft in speech, with just the slightest hint of a German accent. She has very pretty brown hair and very tender blue eyes. I have heard it stated very positively that she is the "boss" of the Jeffries household, so I asked her about it.

"Oh, no," she laughed. "Jim does as he likes and I do as I like."

"But you told me he was your 'baby,'" I objected. "Sometimes babies want to do things that are not good for them."

"Yes, I know," Mrs. Jeffries acquiesced. "And in that case I always talk to him about it and ask him not to, but nicely, as a wife should.

"Some of the papers have said that Jim would fight again on my say so and that he left the ring for my sake. That isn't true. He quit fighting because he was tired of it, and he will fight again if he makes up his mind to. That's his business. I haven't anything to say about it. I realize that Jim doesn't belong to me. He belongs to the public.

"I didn't marry Jim because he was a fighter. Ours was a genuine love match. We love each other now. I wish you could see my home in Los Angeles. It's beautiful. I have a flower garden, and in the morning I tell the gardener where to plant things. I play the piano. Sometimes I go to a matinee, or some of my friends come in for afternoon coffee.

"I have the dearest little dog, named Teddy. He's a fox terrier, and he sleeps with us on our bed. Teddy won't go to sleep except on a silk counterpane. You see, I've had him since he was a little puppy, and I've cuddled him. In the evening he goes to the window and watches for Jim to come home.

"We live about twenty-five blocks from a railroad, and that dog actually knows the difference between the sound of an automobile and a train. Sometimes Jim is late and I've gone to bed. But Teddy never leaves the window. When he hears the automobile coming he knows it's Jim, and he jumps over on the bed and barks until I get up."

On my way out Mrs. Jeffries introduced Mr. Jeffries to me. The champion uncurled a coy fist from his dressing gown, gathered about his gigantic length like a Roman toga, and we shook hands.

"Mrs. Jeffries says she isn't the boss," I remarked.

The champion grinned blandly.

"What she says goes," he said.—Nixola Greeley Smith in New York Evening World.

MAY START TIN MILL.

Movement With This End in View at Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG, April 12.—A movement is on foot to resume work on the old tin mill at this place and the scheme is meeting with favor among citizens of Waynesburg, who are financially able to set the plant again in operation. Business at the works was closed nearly two years ago, owing to depressing financial conditions due largely to the failure of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank, which was closed in December, 1908, and although efforts were since made to again open up business, it was not until recently that the plan took on a favorable aspect. Now, that the matter is looked upon more favorably by citizens of Waynesburg, who are again able to finance the concern, it appears likely that in a short time work will be resumed.

Woman May Be Murderess.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 12.—During a quarrel at a house on Goat Hill John Anidirk was shot through the abdomen and may die. Daisy Wise, said to have done the shooting, and Frank Kingert, who lives with the woman, are in jail.

"PLAY BALL," IS THE CRY TODAY

American League Season Opens With Two Games and National Sport Opens Everywhere Wednesday.

The umpire's cry of "Play ball" will resound throughout the major league circuits today and the baseball season of 1909 will be started on the long six months' race pennantward.

The eastern wing of the American league will be the first clubs to open the season. These curtain raisers will be played today at Washington, where the New York Americans engage the home team, and at Philadelphia, where the Boston American league team and the Athletics clash.

On Wednesday all the clubs in both leagues will begin playing and the dash to the pennant will be on. In the National the eastern clubs will engage each other while the western clubs will start the season on their own fields. Brooklyn will play the New Yorks while the Philadelphias meet the Bostons. Pittsburg engages Cincinnati at Cincinnati and the Chicago club will inaugurate the season at home with St. Louis.

The eastern branch of the American league will get into action Wednesday with Chicago at Detroit and Cleveland at St. Louis, the New Yorks playing at Washington and Boston at Philadelphia the first four days of the week.

Johnny Evers May Not Play.

Troy, N. Y., April 12. — Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, states that he wishes to lay off for a season and that he has completed correspondence with President Murphy of the Chicago team to that end, with the result that in all probability he will take a complete rest for 1909.

"CREASING" A WILD HORSE.

For One Captured by That Method Fifty Were Killed.

Will C. Barnes, writing in McClure's of the various methods of capturing wild horses in the old days on the plains, says:

"'Creasing' was one of their devices. This consisted in shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep close to the spinal column. The shock temporarily stunned the horse, and the hunter ran up and tied the animal's feet together before he recovered. A rope halter was slipped on his head. A gentle horse or sometimes a work ox was led up alongside the prostrate beast, and he was securely necked up to the gentle animal and thus could be handled easily. Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

"One of the best cow ponies I ever owned I bought from a mustanger who had creased him on the plains east of the Pecos river in New Mexico. There was a hole in his neck fully two inches deep and wide, where the ball from the heavy buffalo gun had plowed its way through the flesh just high enough above the spine not to kill and low enough to stun effectually."

Hitchcock Buried Today.

St. Louis, April 12.—The remains of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, formerly secretary of the interior, following services in the Second Presbyterian church, were buried in Bellefontaine cemetery today.

After Easter Sale

Special prices will be announced in tomorrow's papers with great savings on most desirable goods for Spring use. Other stores may follow.

Mace & Co.,

The Big Store,
GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

Spring Millinery.

We are showing the new, exclusive styles in Ladies' Spring Hats. Our hats are trimmed by the best milliners from the places where styles are made. Every hat has that "undefinable touch," that denotes exclusiveness. Then, best of all, the prices are right. A swell Spring hat is within reach of all. Come in and see the dainty creations for

$3.49, $3.99 and $4.99

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c

Wall Paper Carpets

Garden or Flower Seeds 3 Pkgs. 5c

Wall Paper.

Neat attractive patterns in Wall Paper, for kitchens, halls, bedrooms and living rooms; a beautiful assortment. The bolt, 5c, 4c and..... 2c

We offer 25 extra fine, attractive patterns in up to date Wall Paper, with wide or narrow borders, suitable for any room in the house. The bolt, 8c, 7½ and..... 6c

We offer 7 extra beautiful varnished gold patterns for parlors and best rooms, regular 25c value, the bolt.... 10c

Swell independent patterns in Wall Paper for fancy two-thirds and panel work, the finest in the land. The bolt, 50c down to..... 8c

We have a full line of room mouldings, paper binders, plate rails and anything and everything needed in papering the home.

Carpets Mattings.

Best 10-wire Brussels Carpet in a beautiful assortment of patterns, regular 98c value. Made and laid on your floor, yard 75c

Axminster and Velvet Carpets that formerly sold for $1.45 the yard, now selling, and laid on your floor the yard..... 99c

All Wool Ingrain Carpet, new, up to date patterns. Laid on your floor, yard.. 65c

Union Ingrain Carpets, with wool filler and cotton warp. Laid on your floor, yard..... 50c

Ask to see our 9X12 Brussels Druggets for..... $13.48

Special.

A shipment of new mattings, all Japanese matting with cord warp, finely woven, beautifully flowered and Oriental patterns, regular 40c grade. Special price, yard..... 25c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

Classified Ads 1c a Word They Bring Results

BITTER FIGHT LIKELY TODAY.

Will Rage Around Schoo Code and Other Bills.

OPPOSITION WELL ORGANIZED

Capitol Park Extension, Pittsburg-Philadelphia Boulevard, Judges' Salary Increase, State Police Force Increase.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—This is the last week of the Pennsylvania legislature for 1909 and the end of the session approaches with but 350 bills passed finally in both houses and most of the members of the two branches in a state of more or less excitement over the school code. Open war has been declared against this measure and four or five other bills in which much interest has been shown during the session, so that not only their fate but that of other important bills is in the balance.

The calendars of both houses are burdened with hundreds of bills, but the school code is the first on a special order. It is set for 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the opponents of the measure plan to inaugurate a filibuster with the object of preventing a vote on the measure until after midnight so that its consideration in the session on three separate and successive days would be an impossibility. This would mean that the bill would fail. A tentative organization has been formed against the bill and those for increase of the state police force, the capitol park extension, the judges' salary increase, the governor's big road bill and the bill for the regulation of foods and food products. The managers of legislation have also organized against this program and a bitter struggle is promised in which a wholesale slaughter of bills will ensue.

Appropriation Bill Safe.

The general appropriation bill is clear of the difficulties. It is on third reading in the senate as it came from the house and will likely reach the governor within the next twenty-four hours. Except for the appropriation bills on the house calendar, which may be considered before the school code is taken up, such measures are well out of the road.

The senate has the salary increase and road bills, but both must go to the house for concurrence. It also has the pension and insurance bills in committee and is about to finish its work on the automobile bill. The pension bill will hardly get out of committee.

The medical bill, which provides for one board, is in the house on first reading, but no one has taken it into consideration in the final round-up.

The house calendar contains about fifty appropriation bills and the same number of general bills, which will fail unless they can be taken up before the filibuster starts.

100 Members to the Bar.

This afternoon the unusual spectacle will be presented of over 100 members of the house being haled to the bar for absenting themselves without leave Friday afternoon. Many of them were out of the city and others were in the building when the call of the house was ordered, but about forty will be charged with breaking a quorum. They include the speaker and chairmen of most of the committees. Owing to the large number it is doubtful if much will be done except to pass a resolution purging them of contempt.

So far but sixty bills have become laws; four have been vetoed and seven recalled, leaving 279 undisposed of by the governor. In all 1,902 bills were presented, but over 400 died in committee, among them the soft coal mine code.

INHERITANCE TOO SMALL

Bride and Bridegroom Found After Quarrel About It.

Portland, Me., April 12. — Samuel Kline, age twenty-five, recently of New York, and his bride of three weeks, Ida Brana Kline, age twenty-one, were found lying dead from bullet wounds on the floor of their room here.

The last two weeks of the honeymoon had been unhappy, it is said. There had been quarrels over the fact that Mrs. Kline's inheritance from her father, who died six months ago, was smaller than Kline had supposed it was.

GYPSY QUEEN BURIED

Obsequies at Cincinnati Attended by Members of Many Tribes.

Cincinnati, April 12.—The funeral of Queen Mary Gorman, wife of James Gorman, king of gypsies, was attended by tribes from all parts of the country.

The queen died on Nov. 6, 1908, in Pittsburg, Kan. Her body was shipped to Cincinnati and placed in a vault. For a week past tribes poured into Cincinnati and went to the gypsy camp grounds of the Mill Creek valley.

Train Kills Three Sisters.

Dubuque, Ia., April 12.—An Illinois Central passenger train killed Anna, Mabel and Ruby Foldorf, young daughters of Fred Foldorf. The girls were walking on the track toward the approaching train, but on account of a high wind they had their heads down and did not see the train.

RAILROADS PLACE ORDERS

New York Central Divides Contracts For 39,000 Tons of Material.

New York, April 12.—The most important development in the steel trade within the last week has been the decision of the New York Central Railroad company to divide its fabricated steel contracts, amounting to 39,000 tons, among several of the steel mills and fabricating shops. It is understood that the Lackawanna Steel company will roll the greatest tonnage, but that the Steel corporation will be awarded a substantial share, the American Bridge company doing the fabrication. The Kings Bridge company are to fabricate about 6,000 tons of the total, which covers the whole New York Central system. Other railroad orders placed include 3,600 tons for the Erie viaduct, 6,000 tons for the Chicago and Northwestern and 4,000 tons for the Burlington.

Structural steel orders are now pending for about 125,000 tons, about 80,000 tons of which are for buildings in New York city and immediate vicinity.

The steel finishing plants are steadily increasing without reflecting the larger specifications obtained on orders recently placed because of the low prices prevailing. Bar mills are operating about 30 per cent, structural mills 60 per cent, sheet mills 67½ per cent and tinplate mills 90 per cent of capacity. Only the rail mills are crippled.

It is reported that the Cambria Steel company will roll 10,000 tons special rails for the Pennsylvania tunnel and terminal system to carry the electrical current.

VISIT TAFT.

Their Ancestors Approved the Declaration of Independence.

Washington, April 12.—In the White House today President and Mrs. Taft received the members of the Society of Descendants of the Signers, who are lineally descended from the men who affixed their names to the Declaration of Independence. The reception in the executive mansion preceded a visit made by the Descendants to the state department, where they viewed the document signed by their ancestors.

Tomorrow, the one hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the Descendants will visit the University of Virginia and the tomb of Jefferson at Monticello. The visitors will take part in the founder's day exercises at the university.

The signers' descendants held their first meeting at the Jamestown exposition. Several hundred members have been enrolled in the society. It is estimated that the descendants of the forty-six signers who left children now number about 5,000.

SCHOOL LADS PULL TRIGGERS

Begin Firing in National Interschool Rifle Shooting Competition.

Washington, April 12.—Boys in public and private schools throughout the country in which interest is taken in rifle shooting began firing today in the first interschool rifle shooting competition of a national character ever held in this country under the auspices of the National Rifle association.

The prize will be the gallery championship of the United States for 1909, the trophy being the Astor trophy recently presented by Colonel John Jacob Astor of New York. This will be kept in competition for twenty years, at the end of which time it is to be presented to the school whose team has won it the greatest number of times.

AMATEUR BOXERS' EVENT

They Will Contend in Boston For Titles and Gold Medals.

Boston, April 12.—Some of America's best amateur boxers are entered in the championships which will be decided tonight and tomorrow night in Mechanics' hall under the rules of the Amateur Athletic union. The bouts will be managed by the Boston Athletic association.

The tournament promises to be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in this country. Solid gold championship medals will be awarded the victors in each class. Entries have been received in the following classes: Bantamweight, featherweight, special weight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight.

HISSED OFF THE STAGE

Berliners Give "An Englishman's Home" a Hostile Reception.

Berlin, April 12.—The German version of Du Maurier's play, "An Englishman's Home," was produced at the Neues theater before a distinguished audience. This is the play that created a sensation in England, dealing as it does with the invasion of that country by a foreign force, and originally it was thought that the play was aimed at Germany.

Its reception here was so hostile that it is improbable the play will be repeated. It practically was laughed and hissed off the stage.

SHRUBB AND ST. YVES

Matched to Run Fifteen Miles at New York April 24.

New York, April 12. — Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman who won the recent international Marathon derby, has been matched to meet Alfred Shrubb of England in a fifteen-mile race at American League park here Saturday, April 24.

The race will take place at night and will be run in the glare of hundreds of electric lights especially strung for the occasion.

MAY SUTTON, TENNIS CHAMPION, WHO IS PLAYING IN MEXICO

Miss May Sutton, the tennis champion, who is playing in the championship tournament in the City of Mexico, possesses what is probably the most valuable collection of trophies in this country. In her home in Pasadena, Cal., are 41 gold and silver cups and plates won in various parts of the world, besides more than 100 medals. The trophy that Miss Sutton prizes most highly is the cup given by the Marquis of Bute. It is valued at $500 and was captured by the champion in three successive contests in England.

SENATE TAKES UP TARIFF BILL.

Measure Laid Before Finance Committee This Morning.

MAY BE REPORTED AT ONCE

Senator Aldrich Says Country Will Be Surprised at Number of Articles Placed on Free List and at the Number of Reductions in Duty.

Washington, April 12.—The Payne tariff bill, as amended by the senate committee on finance, was presented to the full committee at 10 o'clock this morning. An effort will be made to induce the minority to consent to the reporting of the bill to the senate today, in which event it will be allowed to go over until Thursday, when

SENATOR ALDRICH.

Chairman Aldrich will make a detailed explanation of its provisions. It is probable that he will be followed by Senator Daniel, the ranking Democratic member, who will outline the position the minority members expect to assume.

Senate leaders would not predict how much time is likely to be occupied in the discussion of the portion of the bill fixing rates of duty. A large number of important items are to be submitted to the senate without recommendation, the purpose being to convince the senate and the country that the committee has not arbitrarily assumed the power to make a tariff bill and that it recognizes the right of members of congress, not on the tariff framing committees, to help to shape the tariff bill so far as the controverted schedules are concerned.

Members of the finance committee have discussed their proceedings with greater freedom than ever before in the history of tariff legislation. Senator Aldrich asserts that 75 per cent of articles used by all the people had been reduced and that the free list had been lengthened to an extent that would be surprising to everybody. The members of the committee have done their best to make their recommendations popular and they predict that their efforts will be appreciated.

The committee has decided to add coal to the list of subjects on which the advice of the senate, without recommendation, is to be asked. This means that instead of striking out the reciprocity clause and fixing a duty of forty cents a ton on bituminous coal as heretofore decided the Payne rates will be reported without recommendation. The expectation of the committee is that the reciprocity clause will go out and that the duty will be decreased to about forty cents and that the present rate of fifteen cents per ton on slack coal will be maintained.

The senate stands about two to one against free lumber and its advocates now fear that they will not be able to maintain the reduction agreed upon by the house.

The Payne rates on pottery and fine china have been agreed to in spite of the demands of American manufacturers, supported by speeches made by President Taft in his campaign, that further protection is needed by them for such of their wares as come into competition with Havilland and Limoges china.

CASTRO MOANS DISMALLY

As He Is Carried Aboard Ship, Expelled From Guadeloupe.

Fort de France, April 12.—Prior to being taken aboard the steamer Versailles for deportation to France, ex-President Castro prepared a characteristic written protest against the action of the French government, which has been submitted to the authorities here.

The removal of the former president of Venezuela from the hotel to the steamer was not without its pitiful aspect. Immediately on the announcement by the medical commission, who made a lengthy physical examination of Castro, that he was quite capable of making the voyage, the commissary of police, with an escort of gendarmes, invaded the hotel and proceeded to his chamber. They found the ex-president lying in bed and, although he still protested that he could not move, they carried him downstairs, the patient all the while moaning dismally, on a mattress and placed him on a stretcher. Some difficulty was experienced in hoisting the litter aboard and for a moment Castro was in peril of falling out.

RESCUE GIRL, HANG NEGRO

Unsuccessful Attempt at Assault Is Promptly Punished.

Arcadia, Fla., April 12.—John Smith, the negro who dragged Miss Mary Steel Ewing from her buggy in an attempt at criminal assault, was taken from the sheriff and hanged to a tree.

Miss Ewing had been to the city on a shopping tour and was returning home when the negro sprang into the buggy, seized her and dragged her into the bushes. The young woman begged and fought with the negro to let her go, offering him $100 if he would accompany her home.

Miss Ewing's screams attracted Will Knowles and his brother, who were near by, and they rushed to her assistance. The negro beat a hasty retreat but was captured.

WATER CHILLS THEIR FAITH

45 Recruits For "Navy of the Lord" Refuse to Sign Articles.

St. Louis, April 12.—While thousands of persons struggled for points of vantage so of the 125 recruits for the "Navy of the Lord," a negro church, were immersed in the icy waters of the Mississippi river by the Rev. J. B. Parker, who is called "The Admiral" by his converts.

The baptized negroes, after running from the water, changed their garments in a nearby boiler shop. Forty-five of the recruits turned their backs on "The Navy" when they felt the cold water.

Old Reading Employe Dead.

Reading, Pa., April 12. — Levi B. Paxson, the oldest official of the Reading Railway company, died at his home here, age eighty-two. In 1847 he entered the employ of the company as brakeman, advancing until he became superintendent of motive power. In 1899 the office of consulting mechanical engineer was created for him.

Boy Blackhander Confesses.

Fairmont, W. Va., April 12.—Caught in an attempt to blackmail his father, uncle and aged grandmother by Blackhand tactics, Curtis Smith, age sixteen, of Watson, a suburban village, was arrested and confessed.

Incendiaries Burn Warehouses.

Mayfield, Ky., April 12.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed four large tobacco warehouses here. The owners are independent.

BISHOP THOBURN HONORED

Anniversary of Great Missionary's Sailing From Boston.

Meadville, Pa., April 12.—Methodists of the country will follow with satisfaction the celebration here in honor of Bishop James M. Thoburn, the missionary. Sunday was the fifteenth anniversary of the bishop's ordination and today is the fiftieth anniversary of his departure from these shores for his work in India.

The Thoburn jubilee, as it is called, was arranged by Allegheny college, from which the bishop was graduated. The exercises began yesterday and will continue through today and tomorrow. On April 12, 1859, Bishop Thoburn set sail from Boston, but the winds were contrary and it was four days later when his craft turned Cape Cod. From then on the fates seem to have been with him and in 1888 he was elected missionary bishop for India and Malaysia. Notable divines will have a voice in the jubilee.

Boy Lost—Not Long But Very Often.

Chicago, April 12.—The police of the entire city are searching for Raymond Williams, age eight, who is said to have been lost seventy-six times. He disappeared from a street car in which his mother and he were riding.

Thieves Steal Locomotive.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., April 12.—Thieves stole a locomotive on the New Haven railroad at Hopewell and after running it ten miles abandoned it when the steam gave out.

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GLENN STATES SOME SIMPLE RULES.

Tells Mining Institute Members of Fundamental Precautions for Blasting.

THE RESULTS OF EXPERIENCE

Directions As to Preparing Shots and Conditions Under Which They Should Be Fired—Duet Should Be Sprinkled or Removed.

From the Weekly Courier.

P. P. Glenn, a well known mining man of the Connellsville region and a veteran in the business, recently addressed the Scottdale Mining Institute on mine explosions and their causes. Mr. Glenn is an interesting talker and his remarks were of the sort to hold the attention of the members, as the discourse was based on the experience of a lifetime in the mines.

Mr. Glenn confined his remarks to mines not worked by machines. The speaker said:

"Blasting is the most dangerous part in coal mining, where dust accumulates and gas generates. I have heretofore written a few precautions taken from mining authorities, and I have learned from experience that they are good. Working places should be kept clean of fine coal and slack by loading it out. Shots should be examined by a competent person before firing, and any shot that is laid on the solid (this applies to bituminous, as well as the anthracite coal fields), or charged too heavily; or tamped improperly should be condemned, and the use of fine coal should not be permitted in tamping. The practise of drawing a charge when a shot has missed fire or firing a second shot in a hole, when the previous shot blew the tamping, should be condemned. In dusty mines, and especially where the coal is of a dusty nature, water should be used to sprinkle the working places before firing. Squibs should be used in preference to fuse but where the latter is employed, only double tape fuse should be allowed, and care should be taken not to injure the fuse in tamping. Shot firing should only be permitted at a specified time, and due warning should be given before any shot is fired. Shot firing should be done in rotation, beginning at the return end of the airway in the section, and no one should return to the face to ascertain the cause of a mis-fire, owing to the danger of the shot hanging fire if a fuse is used.

"These precautions should be one and all enforced in every coal mine, non-gaseous as well as gaseous. Mixed lights should not be allowed in mines generating even small quantities of explosive gases because a sudden outburst from a pocket of gas may occur at any time. And none but the most approved safety lamps should be furnished the workmen. When the mine is very gaseous safety blasting barrels, and squibs, should be used, and the shots fired with a piece of torch paper. If these precautions are taken by employes and employers, our mine disasters will be reduced to a minimum.

"The Connellsville region mines have been happily free for many years from a mine disaster, which speaks high praise for the employers in this field who insisted upon measures of safety being adopted to protect the lives of their workmen. It is gratifying to know that such men as Francis Feehan, President of the Pittsburg district of the United Mine Workers of America and member of the Commission that drafted the proposed new mining law, referred to the Connellsville field as being singularly free from explosions.

"Although our mines are more gaseous than others in the Pittsburg district, because safety lamps are used and electricity is not used, nor mixed lights permitted, we have been so free from disasters."

ARE WORKING ON AMERICAN LINES

Foreign Experts Following Similar Ideas in Trying to Make Coal Mining More Safe.

A. H. Storrs, a Scranton mining expert, who has been making inquiries in Europe on behalf of the United States Geological Survey, concerning measures of safety in foreign mines, has returned home. Mr. Storrs tells of the work being done abroad, on these lines and his statement shows that foreign experts are trying to solve certain problems along lines similar to those being pursued in the United States. This country appears to be as far ahead as any other, when it comes to safety appliances.

"I spent much time with the French expert, Taffanel, at the experimental station at Lelvan, in the north of France," said Mr. Storrs. "That is one of the best stations that has been established for the purpose of determining and demonstrating means of protecting the lives of miners. It has a gallery 65 metres long, which is later to be given a length of 500 metres. The principal experiments here recently have been those for the purpose of determining matters in regard to explosions because of coal dust.

"There are about as many varieties of coal dusts as there are of coal. In the gallery a certain dust will be scattered for the entire length. Dynamite or gas will be set off at one end of the gallery to see how the explosion will carry through the length of the gallery. Some dusts carry flames easier than others. By the experiments it has been found that many of the so-called unaccountable explosions which have caused big disasters in mines have been due to the explosive force of coal dust.

"Another important feature of the station is the rescue apparatus. There is a trained corps of rescuers. The principal part of the equipment consists of a helmet and compressed oxygen tubes. The rescuers are made to work in smoke and under other difficulties, in which hey would be suffocated should they remove the helmets. This gives them a confidence in themselves for the time when they are needed for real rescue work.

"In Belgium I visited works at Mons, Charleroi and Liege. Belgium stations are maintained by the Government. In France the stations are maintained by the operators. One thing which the mines of this country should especially learn from the other side is the danger of the torch—the open light. Belgium recognizes it, for instance, and does not allow its use in any case. Here the safety lamp is used in the mine sections where gas is known to exist, but in other sections men are allowed to work with torches.

"The fact that some dynamites ignite more quickly than others is also given better attention on the other side. Belgium absolutely prohibits the use of many kinds of dynamite. It prohibits black powder, although that is one of the chief forces in operations here."

BERMUDA 300 YEARS OLD

Islands Begin Celebration of Tercentenary of English Occupation.

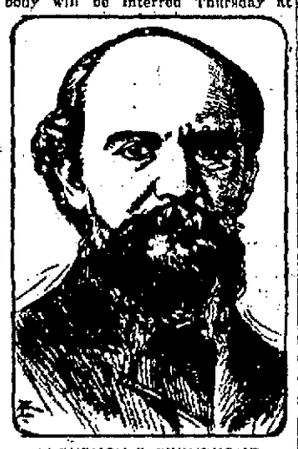
Hamilton, Bermuda, April 12.—For six days beginning today Bermuda will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of its settlement by Europeans. It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers, on his way to Virginia with a company of settlers in a small fleet, was wrecked here and took possession of the islands in the name of England.

Preparations have been made to celebrate the tercentenary with fetes and sports of all sorts, in which the civil government and the naval and military establishments will participate. As usual at this time of the year, there are many American visitors in Bermuda, and they are showing much interest in the celebration.

TRIBUTES TO SWINBURNE

British Press Praise Work of Great Poet Just Deceased.

London, April 12.—According to the Times Algernon Charles Swinburne's body will be interred Thursday at



ALGERNON C. SWINBURNE.

Bonnchurch, Isle of Wight, where other members of the Swinburne family have been laid at rest.

The English newspapers pay the highest tribute to Swinburne as, with the exception of Meredith, the last of the great names of the Victorian period and a force in English poetry second only to Shakespeare and the other greatest poets.

AIM AT UPLIFTING NEGRO

Colored Baptists Holding Christian Conference in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 12.—A Christian conference called to consider matters affecting the welfare of the negro race in America was begun in this city today under the auspices of the negro members of the Baptist denomination.

The conference, which will last three days, has called together 500 delegates representing churches in Pennsylvania, the Middle Atlantic and New England states, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Some of the leaders of the negro race in the United States are in attendance.

ENGINEERS WIN POINT

Four Lines Eliminate Open Shop Clause in Contracts.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Four of the package freight lines have come to an agreement with their engineers—the Western Transit company, Anchor line, Lehigh Valley Transportation company and Rutland Transit company.

Under the terms of agreement the men are given their appointment with the open-shop clause eliminated and with the same wages and conditions of service that prevailed last year.

Capitol Witnesses Confer Today.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—The witnesses for the state in the capitol trial, which will begin tomorrow, met here today for conference.

BALTIMORE BRIDE WHO GETS $500,000 DOT; NEW YORK SOCIETY MAN WHO WEDS HER

BALTIMORE, April 12.—The wedding of Miss Harriet Stewart Brown of this city and T. Suffern Tailer of New York, which takes place at the Brown mansion in this city on April 14, will be the biggest society event of the season. Miss Brown is a daughter of Alexander Brown, Baltimore's wealthiest banker, and Mr. Tailer is one of the most prominent society men in America. Mr. Brown will give his daughter a check for $500,000 as a wedding present. Among the guests will be Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Armstrong Smith of London, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr and Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Beekman, Mrs. B. Howell Griswold, Jr., sister of the bride, will be her only attendant. Edward de Rystor Livingston will be the bridegroom's best man. The ushers will be B. Howell Griswold, Jr., and George May of Baltimore, George Gould, Robert Russell, Benjamin Nicoll, Ford Huntington, George Baker and Lyte Hall, all of New York.

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"I could teach you in no time," volunteered Polly eagerly.

"I don't want ter be teached," protested Mandy doggedly. "Husty Jones says I's too smart anyhow. Men don't like women knowin' too much; it skeers 'em. I's good enough for my old man, an' I ain't a-tryin' ter get nobody else's," Mandy wound up flatly.

"But he'd like you all the better," persisted Polly, laughing.

"I don't want to be liked no better by no nigger," snapped Mandy. "I's a busy woman, I is." She made for the house; then curiosity conquered her, and she came back to Polly's side. "See here, honey, whose been l'arnin' yo' all dem nonsense?"

"I learn from Mr. Douglas. I remember all the things he tells me, and at night I write them down and say them over. Do you see this, Mandy?" She took a small red book from her belt and put it into Mandy's black, chubby fists.

"I see some writin', if dat's what yo' mean," Mandy answered helplessly.

"[illegible]" Polly confided as she pointed enthusiastically to worn pages of finely written notes.

"Youse what, chile?"

"The things I mustn't do or say."

"An' youse been lôsin' yoah beauty sleep for dem t'ings?" Mandy looked incredulous.

"I don't want Mr. John to feel ashamed of me," she said, with growing pride.

"Well, yo'd catch Mandy a-settin' up for"—

"Oh, oh! What did I tell you, Mandy?" Polly pointed reproachfully to the reminder in the little red book. It was a fortunate thing that Willie interrupted the lesson at this point, for Mandy's temper was becoming very uncertain. The children had grown weary waiting for Polly, and Willie had been sent to fetch her. Polly offered to help Mandy with the decorations, but Willie won the day, and she was running away hand in hand with him when Douglas came out of the house.

"Wait a minute!" he called. "My, how fine you look!" He turned Polly about and surveyed the new gown admiringly.

"LORDY SAKES! I DIDN'T KNOW DAT."

"He did see it! He did see it!" cried Polly gleefully.

"Of course I did. I always notice everything, don't I, Mandy?"

"Yo' sush am improvin' since Miss Polly come," Mandy grunted.

"Come, Willie!" called the girl and ran out laughing through the trees.

"What's this?" Douglas took the small book from Mandy's awkward fingers and began to read "Hens set"—He frowned.

"Oh, dem's jes' Miss Polly's 'don'ts,'" interrupted Mandy disgustedly.

"Her 'don'ts?'"

"She done been set—sit—settin' up nights tryin' ter learn what yo' done tole her," stuttered Mandy.

"Dear little Polly," he murmured; then closed the book and put it into his pocket.

CHAPTER IX.

DOUGLAS was turning toward the house when the Widow Willoughby came through the wicker gate to the left of the parsonage, carrying bunting for the social. She was followed by Miss Perkins with a bucket of pickles, which Mandy promptly placed on top of Mrs. Elverson's ice cream. The women explained that they had come to put the finishing touches to the decorations. If anything was needed to increase Mandy's dislike of the widow it was this announcement.

Mrs. Willoughby was greatly worried because her children had not been home since the afternoon school session. Upon hearing that they were with Polly she plainly showed her displeasure, and Douglas dispatched Mandy for them. She saw that her implied distrust of Polly had annoyed him, and she was about to apologize when two of the deacons arrived on the scene, also carrying baskets and parcels for the social.

Strong led the way. He always led the way and always told Elverson what to think. They had been talking excitedly as they neared the parsonage, for Strong disapproved of the recent changes which the pastor had made in the church service. He and Douglas had clashed more than once since the baseball argument, and the deacon had realized more and more that he had met a will quite as strong as his own. His failure to bend the parson to his way of thinking was making him irritable and taking his mind from his business.

"Can you beat that!" he would exclaim as he turned away from some disagreement with Douglas, his temper ruffled for the day.

Polly was utterly unconscious of the unfriendly glances cast in her direction as she came running into the garden leading the widow's two children.

She nodded gayly to Julia Strong, who was coming through the gate, then hurried to Mrs. Willoughby, begging that the children be allowed to remain a little longer. She was making up a new game, she said, and needed Willie and Jennie for the set.

"My children do not play in promiscuous games," said the widow icily.

"Oh, but this isn't pro-pro-pro"—Polly stammered. "It's a new game. You put two here, and two here, and"—

"I don't care to know." The widow turned away and pretended to talk to Julia.

"Oh!" gasped Polly, stunned by the widow's rebuff.

She stood with bowed head in the center of the circle. The blood flew from her cheeks; then she turned to go.

Douglas stepped quickly to her side. "Wait a minute," he said. She paused. All eyes were turned upon them. "Is this a game that grownups can play?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"Good! Then I'll make up your set. I need a little amusement just now. Excuse me," he added, turning to the deacons. Then he ran with her out through the trees.

The deacons and the women stared at each other, aghast.

"Well, what do you think of that?" said Mrs. Willoughby as the flying skirts of the girl and the black figure of the man disappeared up the path.

"I think it's scandalous! If you are talking to me," said Miss Perkins. "The idea of a full grown parson a-runnin' off to play children's games with a circus ridin' girl!"

"She isn't such a child," sneered Julia.

"It's enough to make folks talk," put in Mrs. Willoughby, with a sly look at the deacons.

"An' me awaitin' to discuss the new church service," bellowed Strong.

"And me awaiting to give him Mrs. Elverson's message," piped Elverson.

"The church bore all this in silence so long as that girl was sick," snapped Miss Perkins. "But now she's perfectly well and still a-hanging on. No wonder folks are talking."

"Who's talkin'?" thundered Strong.

"Didn't you know?" simpered Mrs. Willoughby, not knowing herself nor caring so long as the suspicion grew.

"Know what?" yelled the excited deacon. Mrs. Willoughby floundered. Miss Perkins rushed into the breach.

"Well, if I was deacon of this church it seems to me I'd know something about what's going on in it."

"What is goin' on?" shrieked the now desperate deacon.

The women looked at him pityingly, exchanged knowing glances, then

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shook their heads at his hopeless stupidity.

Strong was not accustomed to criticism. He prided himself upon his acuteness and was, above all, vain about his connection with the church. He looked from one woman to the other. He was seething with helpless rage. The little deacon at his side coughed nervously. Strong's pent-up wrath exploded. "Why didn't you tell me, Elverson, that people was a-talkin'?" he roared in the frightened man's ear.

Elverson sputtered and stammered, but nothing definite came of the sounds; so Strong again turned to Miss Perkins:

"What is goin' on?" he demanded.

The spinster shrugged her shoulders and lifted her eyes heavenward, knowing that nothing could so madden the deacon as this mysterious inference of things too terrible to mention. She was right. Strong uttered a desperate "Bah!" and began pacing up and down the garden with reckless strides.

Mrs. Willoughby watched him with secret delight, and when he came to a halt she wriggled to his side with simpering sweetness.

"What could folks say?" she asked. "A minister and a young circus girl living here like this with no one to"—She found no words at this point, and Strong, now thoroughly roused, declared that the congregation should have no further cause for gossip and went out quickly in search of Douglas.

When Strong was gone Elverson looked at the set faces of the women and attempted a weak apology for the pastor. "I dare say the young man was very lonely—very—before she came."

"Lonely!" snapped Miss Perkins. "Well, if he was lonely I didn't know it."

The deacon excused himself nervously and went to join Strong.

The women gathered up their buntings and retired with bland smiles to the Sunday school room, feeling that they had accomplished enough for the time being.

Strong and Elverson crossed the yard, still in search of the pastor. They turned at the sound of fluttering leaves and beheld Douglas, hatless, tearing down the path. Strong called to him, but Douglas darted quickly behind the hedge. The deacons looked at one another in speechless astonishment. Presently the silence was broken by the distant voice of Polly counting from one to a hundred. The secret was out! The pastor, a leader of the church, was playing hide and seek!

"Mr. Douglas!" shouted Strong when his breath had returned.

"Hush; hush!" whispered Douglas, looking over the hedge. He peeped cautiously about him, then came toward the men with a sigh of relief. "It's all right. She has gone the other way."

"It'll be a good thing for you if she never comes back," said Strong, and Douglas' quick ear caught an unpleasant meaning in his tone.

"What's that?" the pastor asked in a low, steady voice.

"We don't like some of the things that are goin' on here, and I want to talk to you about 'em."

"Very well, but see if you can't talk in a lower key."

"Never mind about the key!" shouted Strong angrily.

"But I do mind." Something in his eyes made the deacon lower his voice.

"We want to know how much longer that girl is goin' to stay here."

"Indeed! And why?" The color was leaving Douglas' face and his jaw was becoming very square.

"Because she's been here long enough."

"I don't agree with you there."

"Well, it don't make no difference whether you do or not. She's got to go."

"Go?" echoed Douglas.

"Yes, sir-e-bob. We've made up our minds to that."

"And who do you mean by 'we?'"

"The members of this congregation," replied Strong impatiently.

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FIRE ENTRAPS SIX SLEEPERS,

Others Escape Its Clutches With Serious Burns.

PITIFUL TRAGEDY AT LENOX

When Desperate, Struggling Humans Vainly Attempt to Escape Horrible Death by Fire—Heat Drives Rescuers Back.

Lenox, Mass., April 12.—Six persons lost their lives, three were badly burned and a property loss of between $200,000 and $300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this town. Four business blocks, two dwellings and the two other structures were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin, Main, Housatonic and Church streets. The fire is believed to have started in the Clifford building from spontaneous combustion.

The dead:
Edward C. Ventress, electrician.
Mrs. Edward C. Ventress.
Miss Leslie Ventress, age twelve.
Miss Alice French, bookkeeper.
Miss Isabel Cook, bookkeeper.
Miss Mary Sparks, schoolteacher.

Injured: Mrs. Catherine Root and her two sons, George and Arthur, severely burned.

A fortunate shift of wind saved the public library and the fashionable Curtis hotel. In the hotel there were several Easter parties from New York and Boston.

The loss of life occurred in the Clifford building, where the blaze started, and resulted primarily from a series of explosions among the turpentine, paints, oils and dynamite stored in the cellar of the James Clifford & Sons company, hardware dealers.

Three Escape Flames.

The fire was discovered by George Root, who lived with his mother and brother in the upper story of the Clifford block. Hastily calling his brother and mother, all ran down the stairs in their night clothes, shouting to the other occupants of the upper floors as they went. They found the front door in flames, but the men wrenched it open and dashed through with their mother between them. All sustained bad burns.

The Roots barely had crossed the street before there was a terrific explosion in the building behind them, which shattered windows within a wide radius and caused the fire alarm to ring. In an instant the Clifford block was wrapped in flames.

Horace Perrill and his wife, other occupants of the top floor, had gotten half way down the front stairs when they saw the flames reach up, barring their exit. Three women were below them, trying to get out through the front door, but Perrill saw that the attempt by that time was useless. He then rushed his wife through a long corridor to the backstairs, where he got out in safety. All the other occupants of the Clifford block lost their lives.

Woman's Tragic Death.

The death of Miss Alice French was one of the pitiful tragedies. While the fire was at its height a woman was seen to climb out of a flame-filled room to a veranda on the second story with her night clothing and her hair ablaze. Staggering to the railing she leaped to the sidewalk, landing in a heap within five or six feet of the blazing walls. Some of the horrified onlookers attempted to rush in to drag her out, but the intense heat drove them back and not until the flames had died out was the body recovered.

ON AN OCEAN LINER.

It Doesn't Pay to Get Haughty With the Stewards.

"Never, oh, never, speak harsh words of rebuke to a steward on an ocean liner," declared a congressman of New York.

"One summer I journeyed over to the other side. The first day out, at mealtime, I found that I had to embrace the table leg to get near enough to operate with my knife and fork. For my unpleasant seat I called the steward to account. Most harsh was my criticism. Then I told him I would have my meals served thereafter in the upper cabin.

"The next morning the cabin steward told me of a better room and that I should get it immediately. It was more costly and elaborately furnished than the one I occupied with my traveling companion. Then, too, it was on the main deck. I looked over the new room and decided to change. I had my luggage, with that of my friend, moved below. When my friend found the new quarters he gasped with horror. 'Man alive!' he said, 'this is the worst hole on the ship. You and I are in for a great big seasick.' We got every jar of the ship and good and seasick too.

"The day I landed the dining room steward met me on the deck. 'Much obliged for changing,' he said. 'It was at my request that the cabin steward got you to move. The gentleman ahead of you in that cabin and who wanted to move gave me $75 to fix the deal. I thank you for what is a most glorious tip.'—Washington Post.

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AERONAUT WHO WILL USE WIRELESS PHONE IN FLIGHT.

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CHURCHES TO CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST BREWERY

Greene County Remonstrants Raising Funds to Renew the Battle Against License.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 12.—In all churches of Greene county yesterday collections were taken for a fund to continue prosecution of the case against the Waynesburg Brewing Company, which is applying for a license.

Following the hearing, which covered five days, Judge Ingham, on account of his connection with the defunct Farmers and Drovers National Bank, which owned 18 shares of brewery stock, refused to render a decision. He said he would turn the case over to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown for a rehearing. The temperance forces exhausted their funds in the first hearing.

Attorneys for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union say they will make a fight against the case being reheard before Judge Van Swearingen. They allege they have not received fair treatment. They assert that since Judge Ingham knew before the hearing started the connection he had with the brewery through the closed bank, he should have refused to sit in the hearing before all the remonstrants' money had been spent.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Charles Albert Killed by Air Compressor at Colliers.

UNIONTOWN, April 12.—Thrown violently against the wall of a mine by the bursting of an air compressor at Colliers works Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, Albert Charles, aged 26, of Smithfield, was so badly injured that he died in the Uniontown hospital in a few hours.

Although inspected only a short time before, the compressor burst just as Charles was passing and the force threw him headlong against rib of coal. Bleeding profusely from the wound in his head Charles was taken to the surface in a dying condition and after his wounds had been dressed by Dr. Patterson of Fairchance, was taken to the Uniontown hospital.

An operation was performed, but Charles died soon afterward. His remains will be taken to his late home in Smithfield today for burial.

ON MURDER CHARGE.

Man Arrested After Talking While Drinking.

GREENSBURG, April 12.—John Pattock, once arrested after the dead bodies of Martin Meshanic and John Katone were found beside the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Grafztown, on March 1, is again in the Westmoreland county jail.

When first taken into custody no evidence could be obtained to connect him with a murder and he was released. Soon after he went to the Klondike works, Unity township. While under the influence of liquor he is said to have made disclosures that resulted in his being arrested again.

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BLACK POWDER MUCH USED

Little Improvement Has Taken Place For Many Years In The Matter of Making High Explosives Less Dangerous Underground.

From The Weekly Courier.

Oscar Guttmann, a well known European authority on explosives, recently delivered a number of lectures on the subject before the Royal Society of Arts, of Great Britain. In several European countries, black powder continues largely in use for blasting coal.

Though the last 20 years have seen important progress in explosives, the use of black powder shows little sign of dying out. In Great Britain more than half the total weight of explosives used in 1907 consisted of black powder. Practically no progress has been made in this blasting agent since 1886 but a number of rough mixtures similar to black powder have been revived and are used extensively in Germany. Among these may be mentioned "Sprengsalpeter," practically a black powder with sodium nitrate instead of potassium nitrate, "Petrokastite" containing coal pitch and bichromate, and "Caluecite," a mixture of potassium nitrate, sulphur, lamp black, cellulose and iron sulphate. In America large quantities of sodium nitrate powders are used.

There has been no special improvement in dynamite since blasting gelatine was invented in 1875. This explosive and the gelatine dynamites have in most countries driven "Kieselguhr" dynamite out of the field. Considerable advance, however, has been made in the removal of one of the chief objections to dynamite, its liability to freezing. The addition of nitrobenzine to nitroglycerine was one of the first expedients tried but it was found that the presence of the nitrobenzine reduced the explosive power when used in sufficient quantities to prevent freezing. Later dinitrotoluene was used, and in 1904 the addition of dinitroglycerine to trinitroglycerine explosives was patented, together with a practical method of manufacturing dinitroglycerine. The latter is now made on a large scale in Germany. A large number of other additions have been tried but none has been definitely adopted for the manufacture of unfreezable dynamites.

The main advance in explosives during the last two decades has been in the field of safety explosives for gaseous collieries. A large part of this advance has been due to the use of ammonium nitrate as an ingredient in a powder mixture. It has been definitely established that ammonium nitrate is absolutely safe in all quantities. It cannot be used alone but it simply remains to be determined what minimum quantity of combustible can be added to avoid flames of great length and duration. The Wetter-Dynamon made by the Austrian Government for use in fiery mines contains ammonium nitrate, 93.83 per cent., potassium nitrate, 1.98 per cent., charcoal, 3.77 per cent., and 0.42 per cent. of moisture.

Explosives containing potassium chloride, says the Engineering Magazine, were for long excluded from the list of safety explosives on account of their extreme liability to explode under impact or friction. The recent advent of electrolytic methods for the manufacture of potassium chlorate has brought the price of this chemical down to a point where it can be used commercially in the manufacture of suitable explosives and a great deal of research has been applied to the investigation of methods of eliminating its dangerous qualities. Success has been attained by the addition to the explosive of some oil.

In 1908 a chlorate explosive was licensed as a safety explosive in England under the name of "Colliery Steelite." It consists of 74 parts of potassium chlorate, 25 parts of oxidized resin and one part of castor oil.

The first real safety explosive was a nitroglycerine explosive, Carbonite. Curiously enough it has not been surpassed for safety, though it has been on the market for 20 years. The composition is saltpeter, cellulose, nitroglycerine and sulphuretted oil. The investigation of nitroglycerine safety explosives has shown that the addition of cellulose to nitroglycerine compositions, as rye flour to Carbonite or wood pulp to other explosives, renders them highly inert in fire-damp mixtures.

In every European country the use of gunpowder is prohibited in fiery mines. One black powder-like mixture, Bobbinite, however, has passed even the most stringent tests in England and has been admitted to the list of permitted explosives. It has the advantage of being slow-burning and of not unduly shattering the coal. The facts that the miners are used to black powder, and that if the bore-hole be overcharged as usual, Bobbinite does not break up the coal badly, have also assisted in making it popular.

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